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## LUXURIES COST MILLION A DAY

Figures Are Probably  
Highest On Record.

All the World Profits By Dis-  
tribution of Immense Amount  
of Money.

Washington, December 21.—Investigation of luxuries into the United States is now running at the rate of \$1,000,000 a day. Of course the term "luxuries" is an elastic one, and its application is determined to some extent, for the viewpoint from which it is viewed. At least a fact that during the month of October, 1912, the imports included \$44,000,000 worth of art works, \$5,000,000 worth of tobacco, cigars and other smokers' materials; \$1,000,000 worth of diamonds and other precious stones; \$1,000,000 worth of furs and embroidered goods; \$1,000,000 worth of fashions, fashions and accessories; more than \$1,000,000 worth of decorated china; over \$1,000,000 worth of boys, nearly \$1,000,000 worth of champagne, cordials, liquors and other articles of this class; nearly \$1,000,000 worth of cabinet woods, of which mahogany formed the principal part; and sundry other articles usually considered as luxuries, bringing the total imports of this class of merchandise for the month of October up to \$22,000,000.

While the heavy importation of articles of this character naturally causes during the closing months of the year, the figures of October are exceptionally high, probably the highest on record as regards importations of luxuries, this being due to a considerable degree to the unprecedented importation of art works, this single item having amounted to previously \$14,000,000 in the month of October, against \$5,000,000 in October of last year; while for the two months ended with October the total importation of art works was \$10,000,000 against \$15,000,000 in the corresponding months in 1911, and \$14,000,000 in the corresponding months in 1910.

These high figures for October and the accumulated months ended with October suggest that the imports of articles which may fairly be classed as luxuries will probably aggregate \$22,000,000 in the calendar year 1912. Of this sum, art works will, according to the latest estimate of the Statistical Division of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, approximate \$10,000,000; precious stones, between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000; furs and embroidered goods, between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000; cigars, cigarettes and other articles for use of smokers, between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000; and numerous other articles of low value, including toys, jewelry, etc., approximately \$5,000,000; champagne, about \$1,000,000; fashions, natural and artificial (chiefly ostrich feathers) about \$1,000,000; hats and head ornaments, a couple of million dollars; automobiles, a couple of million dollars; and perfumery and cosmetics, nearly \$2,000,000.

All the world profits by this distribution, for luxuries, of \$22,000,000 a year of imported, of course, the bulk comes from Europe, most of them the product of labor performed many years ago, since a very large proportion of the art works now being imported are twenty years old, or over, and a considerable share 100 years old and over. The forty-odd million dollars' worth of diamonds and other precious stones imported, though chiefly drawn from Europe, are, in most cases, the product of South Africa; and this is true, also, of the several million dollars' worth of ostrich feathers imported.

Of the forty-odd million dollars' worth of tobacco, cigars and cigarettes imported, the largest single contributor is Cuba, though probably \$10,000,000 worth of the total originates in the Dutch West Indies, half way round the globe, and considerable quantities in the Near Orient, chiefly Turkey in Europe, Asia and Africa. Of the forty-odd million dollars' worth of furs and embroidered goods imported, a very large proportion is from Europe.

### Maddox-Foster.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ora Maddox at Beaver Dam at two o'clock Thursday afternoon. The contracting parties were Miss Nina L. Maddox, of that city, and Mr. Ellis Howard Foster, of Hartford. Rev. O. S. Maddox

was the officiating clergyman who tied the nuptial knot, pronouncing the happy couple man and wife. The wedding was witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the bride and groom.

At the conclusion of ceremony, congratulations and best wishes the couple left for Louisville and other cities where they will spend several days. Upon returning they will make their home in Hartford.

The bride is a lady of many graces of mind and person and is capable of filling the home she will adorn with happiness and will prove to be truly a helpmate and companion to the husband she has chosen to love with her heart.

The groom is one of Hartford's most substantial young men and for years has held a position with Carson & Co. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Foster, of No. 1000. This groom is pleased on this occasion to add his hearty good wishes to those being so freely extended.

### Arkansas Governor Calls State Pen "Seething Hell."

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 21.—Characterizing the Arkansas penitentiary "under the loose system as a seething hell, seething hell, consuming human beings," who are "being fed into it in a manner which results in nothing but making corpses for contrabands," Gov. George W. Donaghy today issued a lengthy statement in defense of his action Monday in issuing pardons to 316 state convicts.

Sharp criticism of the Governor's action from State officials and citizens had previously drawn from the Executive the statement that "all those who oppose the abolishment of the Arkansas convict system, which we now have in Arkansas, are, in my opinion, bound in the direction of that place spoken of by Gov. Hesse in connection with the constitution of his State, and it is my belief they are going to land them in spite of every effort of mine to prevent them doing so."

Again the Governor was sharply assailed, and his statement today followed. According to a newspaper compilation, based on the State records, forty-three of those pardoned by Gov. Donaghy were convicted of murder, five grand larceny, four assault, five robbery, nineteen forgery, thirty-four burglary, twenty-six assault to kill, and sixty-six of crimes ranging from hog stealing to bigamy.

### Girls Body Fed to Hogs.

Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 21.—Investigation in the murder of Edith Barrum, the pretty farmer-girl, whose body was discovered and fed to hogs after she had been murdered and attacked near Pleasant Hill, Boone County, several weeks ago, has not ended.

Starriff John Holm is giving the matter his personal attention and is making new evidence every day. The bride worn by the girl's body was found today concealed under a pile of leaves opposite a graveyard, where it is thought the girl was attacked.

Old and Lemur Davidson, brothers, owned with the crime, and still arrested, the former being held at Berryville, and the latter at Marshall.

### Started Divorce on Bridal Tour.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 21.—Upper South No. 13, the only one available in the Pullman car selected by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gearing of East St. Louis for their honeymoon trip, assumed a queer air of mental troubles ending in a separation according to Mrs. Gearing's testimony at Knoxville in the divorce suit brought by her husband.

Mrs. Gearing in the cross-examination, was awarded a decree and \$500 alimony.

The Gearing's were married Thursday, June 23, 1910, Mrs. Gearing testified, and the following Sunday they went to the relay station in East St. Louis to board a train for Chicago. They found the only unoccupied berth on the train chosen was "upper 13."

When Gearing learned that he could get nothing but berth No. 13, he balked and refused to make the trip. Mrs. Gearing said.

### Gives Away His Auto.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 21.—Gov. Osborn announced today that so anxious is he to "get back to nature," he has given his two automobiles and his horses to friends and will hereafter make no more of a politician.

He expects to start on his twelfth globe-gliding trip soon after his return from office, and during the course of his travels, he said, hopes to keep many bears walking in Congress' heads.

## HELEN GOULD IS TO MARRY

Worth Thirty Million and Has  
Relieved Many Suffering  
Americans.

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Helen Miller Gould, of New York, to Finley J. Sheppard, a prominent railroad man of St. Louis, was made Sunday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Gould here.

It was said that announcement of the time and place of the wedding would be withheld for the present and this statement was confirmed upon inquiry at the residence of Miss Gould in New York.

Mr. Gould made known his sister's engagement in a formal statement, which read:

"Mr. and Mrs. George Jay Gould announce the engagement of their sister, Miss Helen Miller Gould, to Mr. Finley J. Sheppard, of St. Louis."

Mr. Sheppard has long been prominently identified with railroad and financial affairs in the west. He is at present assistant to the president of the Missouri Pacific railroad, with headquarters in St. Louis.

Upon the death of her father, Jay Gould, in 1892, Helen Gould, then 21 years old, inherited a fortune of about \$10,000,000. It has been estimated that by investment she has reached this fortune and at the same time devoted fully half her time to benefactions which brought her world prominence.

She began her benefactions during the Spanish-American war when she gave time and several hundred thousands of dollars to the relief of sick and wounded soldiers for which she received the thank of congress. In 1899, she led a woman's movement for the unseating of Richard M. Roberts, congressman from Utah, as a demonstration against polygamy; later she became dropped to the interests of railroad employees and toward the establishment of the railroad Y. M. C. A. She gave her personal attention and upwards of a million dollars.

One of the unique forms of her charity has been the personal receptions she has given to hundreds of city waifs and self-supporting women at her estate near Tarrytown, N. Y., which included a great playground, especially fitted up for these parties. She has never been attracted by money.

Only last June Miss Gould figured in a controversy with the Rev. Elmer F. Huffner, of Grand Junction, Colo., who dwelt passionately with "baptist" members in a sermon, declaring apostates should be hanged.

Miss Gould was quoted as replying that he did a great injustice to the baptist people, particularly to those who do not believe themselves for the advancement of civilization. As to her own case she said:

"If I had found a suitable helpmate I would have spent my money in a different way and in a way which would not have done the good it has."

### Punishing the Taxpayers.

Hamp's an incident serving to show the need for a new constitution and new criminal laws: Three young white men were arrested Sunday morning, endeavoring to effect entrance into a store. They were caught in the act, and there is no question as to their guilt. Arraigned before a justice of the peace, each was held under bond of \$50, which they cannot furnish.

Circuit court is now in session, but these three men will remain in the county jail until next June, when the next court term is held.

The law allows the sheriff 75 cents for feeding prisoners.

To keep these three men until next June will cost the taxpayers approximately \$380, as they lie in jail about 110 days.

Three hundred and eighty dollars would build a good bridge or cell house of the county schools. The sum is sufficient to buy thirty-eight acres of land at prevailing prices.

It is a case of the law punishing the taxpayers, as well as the offenders.—Tarkenton, Tarkentonian.

### Public Sale.

On Friday Dec. 27, I will offer for sale at my residence on No. 1000, 4 miles west of Hartford, a lot of horses and mules, household furniture and other articles.

A. P. MOXLEY.

## STATE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF EQUITY

Held Interesting Meeting At  
Calhoun Re-  
cently.

Central City, Ky., Dec. 23.—The eighth annual convention of the Kentucky State Union A. S. of E. met in regular session at Calhoun, Dec. 11 and 12 with the representatives of about 35 counties present. They were the most intelligent and business like farmers yet ever met in Kentucky. Through out the entire session, which was not all talk, much business of importance was transacted looking to the interest of all classes of farmers both for tobacco and other products. We find that there has been a large increase of membership in the State.

It took a fight on the part of Mendenhall county delegation to prevent the election of J. H. Burney as State President, owing to his popularity with the State delegation. Mr. Burney begged the delegation not to allow his name before the convention, owing to the physical condition of himself and family, but in spite of his protest they made him Vice President.

Throughout the entire session the convention was marked with enthusiasm to make 1913 the best year of the existence of the A. S. of E. The State Union went on record as having stood by various boards in the control of the 1912 crops of tobacco.

The delegation was royally entertained by the A. S. of E. Members of Mendenhall county met all the incoming delegations, appointed them homes and paid their bills.

The following were selected as State officers: Pres. Hon. J. H. McDonald, of Caldwell county; Vice Pres. J. H. Burney, of Mendenhall county; Secy. S. B. Robertson, of Mendenhall county; Treasurer, L. N. Robertson, of Mendenhall county; Board Members, J. C. Dunn, of Deale county; Ray of Hardin, and William of Webster county.

The delegate from Mendenhall county to the Annual Convention was Edgar Nichols.

Three places were put in nomination for the next State Meeting, Central City, Hartford and Russellville. After several ballots had been taken, there was a tie between Russellville and Hartford. By a conference between Logan and Ohio counties Russellville won it.

With enthusiasm the convention adjourned to meet in Russellville on Wednesday, after the second Tuesday in November, 1913.

### Jack Johnson Buys Residence.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Jack Johnson, the negro champion heavy-weight pugilist, who is at liberty on a \$50,000 bond on a charge of violating the Federal White Slave Act, today purchased a \$100,000 home for his white wife, formerly Lucy Cameron, a former in the past of the exclusive Lake Geneva summer resort.

Nearly all of the houses in the neighborhood are owned by Chicago millionaires.

Johnson will make the house his future home. It is understood that he will be in the colony during the summer months as is the custom of the majority of Lake Geneva's social leaders.

### One on Senator Borah.

Senator William E. Borah of Idaho is one of the most demagogic fellows you ever saw, and he goes around Washington wearing a blue neck suit and a felt hat—all of which leads Mrs. Borah to give him numerous lectures in a gentle manner, indicating her belief that he should give more regard for his senatorial dignity and stop his spouting form in a Prince Albert coat, not to mention pressing down upon his belt a bow tie, a high silk hat, 50 far, however, the senator has not increased the sale of tick notes, but has enjoyed a wonderful degree of physical comfort, the story of which he has frequently unfolded to Senator Gore, the blind man from Oklahoma.

One evening Borah told his wife that he had received a great compliment, the same being that he was the best dressed man in the United States senate. Mrs. Borah, sitting on the other side of the reading table, made no answer and conveyed the general idea that she considered her husband a cheap which bored her immensely.

"My dear, you don't seem interested,"

said the senator, looking across at her. "and you don't ask me who told me the compliment?"

"I am always interested in everything you do and anything that happens to you," replied Mrs. Borah. "but I don't have to ask you who told you about being so well dressed. I know who it was. It was Senator Gore." Popular Magazine.

### Cromwell Postoffice Robbed.

Burglars broke into the post office at Cromwell Sunday night and stole heavily from Uncle Sam, taking \$282 worth of postage stamps, and \$15 of stamp money, cash; \$70.05 postal order money, cash; and \$12.15 from the cash drawer in the store. Several articles of clothing were also missing, but it was hard to determine exactly what had been stolen from the store.

Entrance to the store was made through a window, and the burglars left a crow bar, candles and steel drill. There appear to be no clues as to the guilty parties, but an effort will be made to arrest the proper ones. Efforts were made Monday to get bloodhounds, but they could not be secured. The snow that fell Monday will make it more difficult to trace the robbers.

Postmaster Stratton asked The Republican to announce that a reward of \$200 will be given for the capture of the guilty party or parties.

### Stanley For Senator.

Hon. A. O. Stanley, who has represented the Second District in Congress for several terms, has announced as a candidate for United States Senator subject to the Democratic State Primary next August. While Mr. Stanley has received distinguished service in many positions his most prominent work has been that done as head of the committee to investigate the violations of the Sherman Anti-Trust law by the organized steel trust. The other candidates for the top now held by Senator Bradley are former Governor Beckham and Judge D. V. Smith.

### Death of James Sullenger.

Mr. James Sullenger died at the residence of his son, C. B. Sullenger early Wednesday morning of a complication of diseases. Mr. Sullenger had been in failing health for several months, but had only been confined to his room a few days. He has been a prominent citizen of the county and in his early life dealt extensively in lumber, and had run vast quantities of saw logs down Rough River to the Evansville market years ago. His wife had been dead many years and the only surviving member of his family is C. B. Sullenger, with whom he made his home. His remains were laid to rest at the Patton Taylor burying ground yesterday afternoon, where his sister, Mrs. W. H. Sullenger had been buried only a few days previous.

### Stamps in Mile Lengths.

Postage stamps in mile lengths soon will be printed by the Government as the result of the invention of a machine by Benjamin R. Stickney, of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The new machine will print, perforate, gum, die and either cut into sheets or coil in mile lengths the products of the press. It will save the Government a vast sum of money, for it is claimed by the inventor that it will cut down the cost of producing stamps at least 57 per cent.

### Sudden Death of Lou Hill.

Mr. Lou Hill died early yesterday morning in his apartment over King's Jewelry store. His death was sudden and unexpected, although he has been in feeble health for many years owing to a systematic stroke he had suffered. Mr. Hill was in the 64th year of his age, and had been living in Hartford for the past several years. He had no immediate relatives living here. He was a half brother of Capt. Sam E. Hill, who is remembered by the older people of the county as one of the most prominent members of the Hartford bar thirty years ago. Mr. Hill was mayor of the arsenal at Hartford during the administration of Gov. Brainerd. At the same time, his brother, S. E. Hill was Adjutant General. His remains were taken to the home of Capt. A. D. Wills, and burial will be at Oakwood cemetery this morning. Short service at the cemetery.

### Tax Payers Attention.

All taxes not paid by December 31, under the new statute places a penalty of twelve and one-half per cent, and if not paid by that time I will be required to make all levy and cause still further expense, all of which must be borne by the taxpayer. Please make your arrangements to pay before that date.

T. H. SLACK, S. O. C.

## THREATENS SUIT FOR HIS SALARY

Expected Split in Democrat  
ic Circles Comes.

Hamlett Will Sue To Get Increase  
in Superintendent's  
Office.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 21.—Money matters, the love of which is the root of all discord, have caused the long expected split in the Democratic household of this Administration. When the Legislature, with its lavish generosity during the last session, was making additional appropriations for all of the old departments, and creating new bureaus to pay off political debts and make campaign pledges, the wise old political owls of the Democratic party shook their heads in disapproval.

The break was about to come last summer when the debt began to pile up on the State, but it was postponed until this afternoon, when State Auditor Bosworth, recently elected by the commonwealth, announced to Representative Hamlett, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, that he could not longer pay him the monthly installment of the \$1,500 increase in salary which the last Legislature bestowed on him, for the purpose of bearing the burden of becoming the Supervisor of Rural Schools under the new Act.

"What?" said Hamlett, "won't pay me when I've laid plans to suit the State \$300,000 by cleaning up the crooked school census reports, and compelling the Sheriffs to pay over to the State the money taken illegally from the school funds? Well, well, see, I'll just bring suit and show you."

The Court of Appeals declared that the Circuit Judges' suit was premature, because it imposed new duties, and Hamlett takes it that the court will be as liberal with him.

Bosworth, however, is acting on the advice of Attorney General Garnett, who rendered an opinion last August and again last month to the effect that the payment of the money to Hamlett, was in violation of Sections 36 and 38 of the Constitution. Garnett, at the time, suggested that the proper way to settle the matter was by a test suit. He feels that salaries of State officials cannot be changed after they are elected to office and the Legislature has the right to impose new duties on State officials without additional pay.

The construction of the act, however, does not affect the two assistants at \$1,000 a year, but Garnett feels that to be entitled to the increase, Hamlett must show that he will perform duties in a territory for which he was not elected. He says that a draftsman of the act followed as closely as possible the act and decision of the Appellate Court in the Appellate Judge case. Hamlett gave out an interview tonight, in which he said he would recover the salary due him under the act by a suit.

### Bryan Will Accept

William J. Bryan has put at an end all speculation as to his attitude toward accepting a Cabinet position. He spent several hours in Washington Friday en route to New York, where he has been called into conference with President-elect Wilson, who is planning to offer him the post of Secretary of State. Mr. Bryan told his friends at Washington that he intends to accept the office and identify himself with the Wilson Administration. He said that in doing so he was not influenced by any personal considerations, and that even by his friendship for Gov. Wilson.

### Kearny's Body is Buried.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 21.—With the members of the High School Society to which he belonged, as pallbearers, funeral services for Horace P. Kearny, the young aviator who lost his life in a flight from Los Angeles, December 14, were held here today. Italling the headstrong nature of aviation, Kearny soon after his first successful flight sent a substantial sum of money to his mother to be used to pay funeral expenses in case of his death.

NOTE—Young Kearny is the same aviator who appeared at the Madisonville fair and other fairs in Western Kentucky last summer, and is said to have been engaged to a Miss McPherson of Madisonville.



## SCIENCE and INVENTION

### FOR WRAPPING SMALL COINS

Paper Tube Closed at Bottom and Folding Flaps at Top Intended to Aid Bank Clerks.

A little device which will save bank clerks a great deal of time is the coin package invented by a New York man. With this the clerk will simply drop, say \$5 worth of dimes, into the receptacle and close the top. There will be no rolling the coins up in a flat piece of paper and closing both ends. The device here shown consists of a paper tube closed at one end with the open end slightly en-



Tube for Coins.

larged and having two projecting wings. The requisite number of coins is dropped into the tube, it is given a sharp tap on the desk to settle them all evenly and the wings are bent inward and the top turned down to close the package. The wings and top flap can be gummed if desired, but this is not necessary.

### NEW AID FOR PHOTOGRAPHER

Trouble of Getting Right Exposure of Plate Eliminated by English Manufacturer.

To the amateur photographer the great bugaboo in his work is arriving at the proper exposure of the plate. With most of the snapshot cameras now in use this is impossible, as they are adjusted for an average exposure; but the trouble is experienced when he comes to the point of making time exposures. This trouble has been met by an English manufacturing firm by the addition of certain chemicals to the sensitive emulsion of the plate or film which makes over-exposure impossible. This is particularly valuable in inside work, where the brilliantly illuminated portion of the room near the window calls for a short exposure and the darker parts for much more, and in this case it is impossible to expose for the shadow parts without overdoing the lighter portions. An exposure of forty times that of normal is permissible, and the plates developed in the ordinary manner; but where, for any reason, the exposure has been greater than that, a special developer is recommended.

### DATES REVOLVE ON HANDLE

Calendar Pen, Intended Especially for Forgetful Business Man, Recently Put on Market.

An ingenious device, and one that will be useful to the forgetful business man, is the calendar pen, invented by an Illinois man. If the user wants to know the date of the month, all he has to do is to consult the handle of the pen and read it there. The handle has a barrel revolving on it and a calendar in the barrel. Of course, it must be set each day, but that can be done by the office boy, whose memory in some matters, notably the



Calendar Pen.

battling average of the big leagues, is marvelous. The dates of the thirty-one days are mounted on a series of rings on the handle of the pen and the barrel has openings through which the right date can be seen when the calendar is set. By means of a locking device there is no possibility of the barrel turning to show the wrong figures.

### Convertible Coat.

Frank P. Matthews of Baltimore has just received a patent for a convertible coat. It can be worn in the daytime as a frock coat or a cutaway and can be changed into an evening coat, or swallowtail in a few moments.

### NOVEL USE FOR BLUE LIGHT

Remarkable Demonstration by Doctor Titus Showing That It Produces Complete Local Anesthesia.

One of the most remarkable actions of light has recently come to our attention, the Journal of Surgery remarks. In an address before the Boston Physio-Therapeutic society, Dr. E. C. Titus has demonstrated that blue light possesses remarkable anesthetic power.

In his experiments he used a series of slender glass rods about one-eighth of an inch in thickness, placed side by side and tied together so as to form a kind of flexible mat which will adapt itself to various parts of the body. The glass must be of cobalt blue and transmit no red rays, this being a very important point. The rods are to be placed upon the area to be anesthetized, and some form of white light, preferably a tungsten lamp, brought as closely as possible without causing discomfort.

Strange to relate, in twenty minutes the part becomes insensative, so that superficial and even deep incisions or punctures are no longer felt. This anesthesia lasts for one-half hour or more, and has occurred so constantly that there is no reason to believe that it is the result of suggestion or accident. Minor surgical operations have been performed under this method and without the least pain or discomfort, and there seems to be enough in it to merit attention.

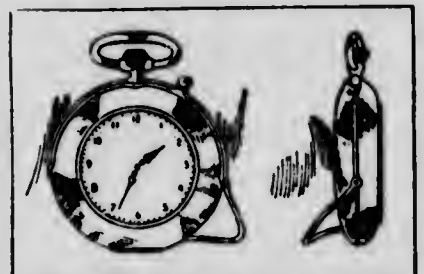
More than thirty years ago there prevailed what was afterward termed the blue glass craze. All sorts of ailments were thought to be amenable to the action of blue light, and the newspapers were filled with glowing accounts of cures. Enthusiasm ran riot for a time and then the matter dropped out of sight.

Some time later there was a revival of interest in phototherapy when Finson demonstrated the curative properties of the ultra-violet ray in various affections, especially lupus. Since then the physiological action of light has been carefully investigated, and, although much remains to be learned, there can be no doubt that we are nearer to an appreciation of its possibilities in the treatment of disease.

### HANDY DEVICE FOR WATCHES

Metallic Support Fastened to Leather Sack Makes Stand for Timepiece While on Table.

In the accompanying drawings is shown a combined watch protector and support. The former is of leather and leaves the dial visible, being of a type already familiar. The metallic support attached to it, however, is



Support and Case Protector.

something new, says the Popular Mechanics. It pivots around the two points which fasten it to the leather sack, and can be so set to constitute a support when the watch is placed upon a table or other flat surface. When not in use, the support lies closely around the watch case.

## NOTES OF SCIENCE AND INVENTION

Twenty-five per cent of accidents in aviation are due to poor construction.

A minister of aviation has been added to the staff of the French war office.

Esperanto is taught in some of the state supported schools in England, France and Germany.

A fly killing instrument that works with a trigger, resembling a pistol, has been invented in England.

A man weighing 150 pounds contains enough grease to make 75 candles and a pound of soap.

A burial casket that holds a corpse seated upright on a stool has been patented by a Philadelphian.

Dr. A. D. Wadsworth, Columbia university, New York, is developing a serum for the cure of pneumonia.

The reason many persons walk in their sleep is because one part of the mind is wide awake when the other is asleep.

A utensil in which meat may be cooked and then automatically cut into pieces of equal size has been invented by a Massachusetts man.

A lead pencil sharpener invented by a Californian operates like a pair of scissors, one blade holding a pencil while the other cuts away the wood.

According to a Vienna physician the increase in diseases of the respiratory organs in that country is due to the practice of men going clean shaven.

A brittle shell which, on bursting, will envelop an enemy in a deadly gas is fired from a gun designed by a famous German artillery building firm.

A miniature fountain attachment for bottled water holders has been patented to enable persons to drink without touching their lips to any receptacles.

The suggestion that roofs of houses display distinguishing letters or numbers to guide aviators has been up seriously in several German cities and towns.

### NAPOLEON III. IN AMERICA

Real Louis Was Not so Dilapidated as He Has Been Pictured by Mark Twain.

Probably no written portrait of the third Napoleon is better known to Americans than that embodied in the rhetorical apostrophe of Mark Twain in "The Innocents Abroad," where he contrasts the emperor of the French and the sultan of Turkey at their meeting in Paris in 1867. It was thought very fine and stirring at the time, but it is a picture to provoke curiosity and amusement today. Mark Twain described how the future emperor carried his dreams with him into exile, how he associated with the common herd in America, and ran foot races for a wager, how he walked his weary beat, a common policeman of London. That he carried his dreams into exile, that his belief in his star never wavered, is unquestionably true.

But it is not quite so romantic a figure, not such a dilapidated Louis Napoleon, that we see in the accounts of more careful historians than Mark Twain. For example, there is "Intimate Memoirs of Napoleon III." by the late Baron d'Ambos. D'Ambos was not with Louis Napoleon in America, but it was from the prince's own lips that he claimed he received the impressions of that visit. Louis Napoleon came to Norfolk, Va., from Rio de Janeiro on the frigate Andromeda. The commander, Henri de Villeneuve, was very kind to the exile, and the prince thanked him with the words "You are obliging a man who will one day be emperor of the French, unfortunate as he may appear at present. I shall not forget you." The Andromeda arrived at Norfolk March 29, 1837. The prince proceeded straight to New York and dined at Gen. Watson Webb's, where he found General Scott, his two brothers-in-law, the Stewarts, and a number of senators and statesmen.

### MERELY A VARIETY OF GUM

Nothing Wonderful About the Production of Frankincense to Those Who Deal in It.

Frankincense is a variety of gum that frequently forms a component of incense, but the term is not met with in commerce, to which incense means a gum that exudes from a tree flourishing in considerable quantities in British Somaliland and elsewhere. There is an inferior gum of this kind that grows in India and other countries of the east.

The incense tree seldom attains a height exceeding 15 feet. It presents a thorny and unsightly growth and thrives in desert regions. Dealers grade incense according to color—bright yellow, medium and dark yellow. The chief market for it seems to be Aden, whence it is taken by Somalis during the winter months.—Harper's Weekly.

### Made First Lightning Rod.

Nearly everybody believes that Benjamin Franklin was the inventor and constructor of the first lightning rod. In this particular they are mistaken. As the first lightning catcher was invented by a poor monk of Bohemia, who put up the first lightning rod on the palace of the curator of Preditz, Moravia, June 15, 1754. The apparatus was composed of a pole surmounted by an iron rod, supporting 12 curved branches and terminating in as many metallic boxes filled with iron ore. The entire system of wires was united to the earth by a large chain. The enemies of the inventor, jealous of his success, excited the peasants of the locality against him and under the pretext that his lightning rod was the cause of the excessive dry weather had the rod taken down and the inventor imprisoned.

### Value of Travel.

Goethe says that no man has a right to write until he has traveled and lived. Certainly no one has a right to think he knows what life offers or what earth can give until he travels.

Travel does more toward letting us go free of our human limitations than anything else in life. It frees us by giving us large views, a wide sense of opportunity, a fuller comprehension of the lavish hand which has strewn beauty over the earth.

Above all, travel numbs grief because it lifts us from the personal into the universal life, the life triumphant, whatever be the fate of the fragment called one's self.—Harper's Bazar.

### Two Systems Compared.

A government, says a writer in the Twentieth Century Magazine, which tells you how to carry your umbrella, which forbids ladies who wear long hats to enter railway trains, which fines you if you throw cigar stubs or papers on the street, which does not permit your children to make a noise so that others are disturbed—such a government does restrict individual liberty, but just as certainly it enlarges the common liberties and pleasure of everybody. The government thus eulogized is that of Germany, which the writer quoted prefers to our "go-as-you-please" system.

### Opposites.

The dapper little ribbon clerk gazed languidly into the dark eyes of the handsome brunette waitress. "Isn't it wonderful," he gurgled, "how opposites seem to be attracted to each other?"

"It sure is," agreed the beauty. "I noticed only today that the tallest man at the lunch-counter ordered shortcake."—Lippincott's.

### LITTLE KNOWN OF NEGRITOS

Scientist, However, Believes They Are the Original Natives of the Philippines.

Dr. Philip Newton, lecturer and investigator of the National Museum in Washington, D. C., who has just returned from the Philippines, believes that the diminutive negroes called the Negritos, who are found in the mountains of all the larger islands of the Philippine group, are the original natives of the Philippines.

"They have been gradually driven into the mountains by superior forces," said Doctor Newton, "and today I presume there are not more than 25,000 of them in the islands. They are the perfect type of savage. They have no houses, wear no clothing and live by hunting. Occasionally—very occasionally—they grow a little rice. They use poisoned arrows and are very similar in stature and habits to the African dwarfs. The men are usually four feet six inches or seven inches in height and the women about four feet five inches. Among themselves they think nothing of murder. In the northeastern part of Luzon there are large bodies of them in a district never yet penetrated by white men."

### KNEW SOMETHING ABOUT IT

Hubby's Confession Did Him Honor, but Really Was Not Much of a Surprise to Wife.

"Marie," said Mr. Valesburg to his wife, "Yes, John."

"I have something on my mind that I must tell you before I can ever be happy."

"I shall be glad to hear anything you have to say, John."

"It is hard to tell you, but I can't hide the truth any longer. Marie, I married you under false pretenses."

"You did!"

"Do you remember what it was that brought us together?"

"Can I ever forget it, John? We were at the bathing beach, I was drowning, and you saved me after I had given myself up for lost."

"And afterward, in gratitude, you married me."

"Yes, I felt that I owed my life to you."

"Marie, I deluded you about that rescue business. Where you believed yourself drowning the water was only waist deep. You were never in danger."

"I knew it, John," she answered. "I had one foot on the bottom all the time."

### College Girls.

First of all the girl who goes to college must remember that the initial impression that she makes determines very largely her happiness or unhappiness for the first few weeks. Above all things, she should not arrive in an elaborately trimmed suit, a beplumed hat and pumps. Such things may be suitable for rare occasions at home, but they find practically no place in the outdoor wardrobe of the well-bred college woman. The plain tailored suit cut on good lines, a tailored hat to match and neat shoes create an impression of quiet good taste and appropriateness. This keynote of simplicity should be recognized throughout her wardrobe. Elaborate chiffon or net waists and fussy neckwear are of little use, for a college girl's room was never designed for clothes which require careful treatment and protection from dust.—Ladies.

### "My Favorite Love Scene."

I find it a matter of very great difficulty to select one particular love scene as my favorite, writes Ellen Terry in the Strand. I can at least say, however, that I have felt the deepest affection and admiration for the passage in "Romeo and Juliet" in which Juliet makes apology for her maiden boldness.

My reason for selecting this particular passage is that it serves to show to the full the perfect refinement and delicacy of Shakespeare's conception of the female character. In this passage—and, indeed, in all the rest—Juliet's heart, fluttering between joy, hope and fear, seems to regulate her speech in so beautiful a manner that the thought instinctively crosses one's mind that here, at least, the feelings of youth and of the spring are blended together like the breath of opening flowers.

### Lower Animals That Count.

There are human beings, such as inhabitants of the Murray islands in the Straits of Torres, that cannot count further than two. But, most surprising still, most animals possess calculating abilities, and several have a distinct appreciation of number. In certain mines of Hainault the horses are so used to traversing the same road 30 times that after their last round they go to the stable of their own accord and refuse to take another step. Montaigne says that the oxen employed in the royal gardens of Susa for turning the wheels to which the water pails were attached absolutely refused to make more than 100 rounds, which constituted their daily task.

### That Old Andy Jackson Can.

That old Andrew Jackson can has bopped up again. You can't keep a good can down. Remember that can? Of course. Well, it's around again. This time George W. Oliver of Portland, Ore., possesses it, it having been given to Oliver's father by Jackson himself, and in the Oliver family 47 years; count 'em. Now the can is on its way to Princeton, Mr. Oliver having sent the cherished possession to Governor Wilson.—New York Mail.

## The Love Letters of a Confederate General

W E begin in the November issue a series of real love letters written over five years ago by one of our nation's heroes to his sweetheart during the period 1861 to '65. This great general will go down in history as having completed one of our most brilliant feats of arms in the history of the world. He was a great a lover as he was a general, therefore these letters combine a thrilling history and exquisite romance. They sound a human note that no other work of literature has done in a decade; it is a work of literature, it is history, it is romance. You simply can't afford to miss this wonderful series—a little story of the Civil War now published for the first time and containing all the tenderness of a contemporary happening. These letters will grip your heart, and hold your interest from first to last. Will our readers send it now before you forget it.

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## MAN NOT AS OLD AS HIS ARTERIES

New Discoveries Knock Out One of Dr. Osler's.

Prof. Metchnikoff's Microbe is Said to Inoculate Man Against the Poisons of Age.

"Doctor," said a patient the other day, "I am sixty-six years old, sleep eight hours in twenty-four, never eat more than two meals a day, wear a crumb after 8 o'clock at night, I don't walk up hill and down dale, drink clearly, change my mind, and do a lousy day's work."

"You are not sixty years old," I said. "You are in the day of your youth."

Yet when I felt the pulse of that man I found his arteries hard and equal to seventy years of age and old.

Dr. Osler, that corner of medical phraseology, popularized the old saw, "A man is as old as his arteries." Thus he crystallized the medical observation that after youth and middle age the blood vessels that stand out like whipcords on your forehead and temple, and which are rolled under your doctor's finger as he feels your pulse, beated arteries grow hard and brittle.

It was the conclusion of Mr. Osler and his contemporaries before they became Oslerized that the loss of pliability and rubber-like elasticity in the arteries meant the decline of youth. Hardened arteries are the harbingers of age, say these doctors.

The younger school of scientists know better. They are not dismayed by the coincidence of stiff arteries and premature age, neither are they fooled by the spaghetti-like compressibility and softness of arteries seventy years old. In a word, it has been proved that the brittleness or toughness of your

## Finds Cure for Epilepsy After Years of Suffering

"My daughter was afflicted with epileptic fits for three years, the attacks coming every few weeks. We employed several doctors but they did her no good. About a year ago we heard of Dr. Miles' Nervine, and it certainly has proved a blessing to our little girl. She is now apparently cured and is enjoying the best of health. It is over a year since she has had a fit. We cannot speak too highly of Dr. Miles' Nervine."



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articles has no more to do with your prospects of youth and age, health and illness, life and death, than a burst of anger with the conduct of your father-in-law.

It may so happen that a few years ago in February you took your vacation into the city or out of it, and in a few days, it may so happen as a coincidence, there may be a change in your close connection between a fine and your husband's nervousness, the matter will be adjusted and your long-lost will soon go on its way rejoicing.

Similarly, the arteries are the waterways and pipes of your body. They feed each limb to your vital organs, and carry away the refuse of disease. To really use you, they must be more than hard. To absorb your life they must be constantly changed up, broken, and shut off, and many signs of the system, or a very vital one, must be broken.

It requires a long time to build the arteries as they are when a man is young. As long as a man is retired, able to draw up original judgments, capable of changing his mind, his arteries may be kept so hard, and not even an Osler dare say he is aging. On the other hand, not even an Osler can save him with arteries as impressible as steel. If he means to everything he knows, if he knows somebody else's opinion; if he follows a word from a political party all his life, without any idea or judgment of his own.

Scientists are correct when they say some people are born old, some acquire senility very quickly, and others have age thrust upon them by getting into ruts.

The arteries often get blamed for the coincidence of premature age, deaf, like Metchnikoff, of the Institute of Paris, has just discovered that old age really comes from poisons fermented in the stomach and intestine from fermenting, lack of fresh air, want of exercise and the need of oxygen to kill the food poisons that are constantly entering the system.

A few years ago Prof. Metchnikoff wrote a book about "Old Age and How to Prevent It by Drinking Bacteria and Star Milk." He had noticed that the constants who lived to a great old age in Bulgaria practically made their diet of milk that had turned sour. He soon discovered that a multitude of microbes—some called by him the "lactobacilli"—were always present in Bulgarian sour milk, and this was not from anywhere else.

In his book and lectures he advised that meat and starch foods and the drinking of milk into which the lactic acid bacteria were present.

Now comes the newest discovery of all. Professor Metchnikoff first gave down the guarantee to the "A man is as old as his arteries" theory, then he announced that with one of his assistants he had discovered another microbe, destined, think the scientist, to double the span of man's life.

Incidentally as the source of this germ was the parent germs were captured in a dog's stomach and intestine—the microbe itself has now increased and multiplied in such quantities that the French professor has administered unlimited quantities to all parts of the world. These germs, according to Professor Metchnikoff, have the remarkable faculty, when once introduced into the intestines of man, of growing up those poisonous bacteria called by the fearful names skatol, indol and phenol—which are now believed to cause old age.

Dr. Metchnikoff maintains that he himself may be a bit too old already to prove his discovery sound, but his younger assistants and all the middle-aged men who are drinking large quantities of this dog germ are already exhibiting the exhilaration and brilliancy of youth.



# The ELECTRICAL WORLD

## WIRE THROUGH FLOOR JOISTS

Awkward Job of Wiring Made Comparatively Easy by Use of the Standard Boring Machine.

Here is a job in electrical wiring that often comes up; that is, to run wires parallel with a ceiling and through the floor joists, says the popular Electricity. Anyone who has ever tried knows that this is about the most awkward place to bore holes imaginable, yet with the standard boring machine now on the market the boring becomes a simple matter. A rigid standard, which may be lengthened or shortened as desired,



Boring Machine.

carries the auger or bit in a position at right angles at the upper end. The bit is driven by a little pulley which in turn is revolved by the rope belt which the man has in his hands. Over and over, down one side and up the other, goes the belt and the hole is bored quickly and no step ladder needed.

## BIG DREDGE ON YUKON RIVER

One of Greatest Machines Ever Built Has Been Installed in That Inaccessible Country.

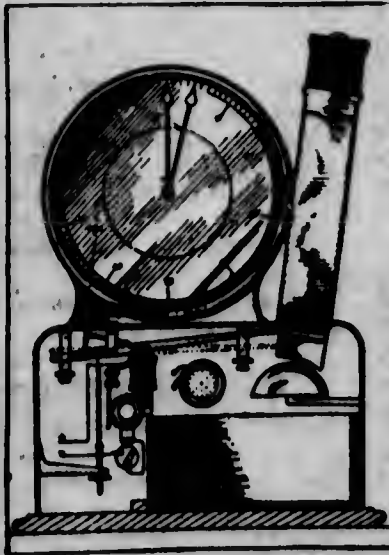
The old miner who went into the Klondike fifteen years ago to bring out gold with no more elaborate outfit than a tin pan would have scoffed at the suggestion that in a comparatively few years one of the greatest river dredges in the world would be taken into that inaccessible country to scour the river bottoms for the settlements of the ages. The Canadian Klondike company has just installed a dredge at Dawson, on the Yukon, which is a monster, and at work taking up the bottom gravel and shifting it at the rate of 10,000 cubic yards a day. The construction was begun in August and completed in November and the boat is 130 feet long by 91 feet wide. The machinery of the dredge is operated by electrical power, and while the investment was of course enormous, the craft is now moored in one of the richest spots in the world and it is expected that a vast amount of gold will be recovered.

## CHECK UP TELEPHONE CALLS

Registering Device Invented by Arkansas Man Especially Adapted for Use on Toll Lines.

The Scientific American describes a registering device for telephone systems, invented by E. M. Northum of Stephens, Ark., as follows:

This invention has for an object the facilitating of posting hooks and the checking up of telephone calls, especially those calls received on toll lines. A further object is to provide a device for registering calls which is operated by disks, each of which



Registering Device for Telephone.

constitutes in itself a record of the call so recorded. Another object is to provide a device in which the registering of the call is not only made, but the notification of such record may be transmitted to a distant operator, such as a monitor. Finally, an object is to provide a device comprising a dial having two hands, one of which may be in use during the day and another during the night, these hands being shown in a face view herewith of the registering device, a portion of latter in section.

## PICTURES SENT THROUGH AIR

Only by Prolonged Attention to Minute Detail Has System Been Brought to Perfection.

The announcement that it will soon be possible to transmit pictures by wireless has been received with doubt in some scientific organs. Nevertheless the sending of pictures by air is a legitimate development of the transmission of pictures by the telegraph wire, according to London Engineering. Both processes are no doubt mysterious to the lay mind. To send pictures by wire is the simpler of the two, though in actual operation beset with difficulties. Only by prolonged attention to minute detail and by most skilled effort on the part of instrument makers has the system been brought to a degree of perfection that justifies its commercial exploitation.

A photograph to be sent by wire on what is called the telegraph is first printed upon a thin sheet of lead. By means of a "screen" and camera such as are in general use in photo-engraving, the image is resolved into a series of lines. These lines are formed in the lead foil by a pigment glue, which is not a conductor of electricity. Eventually they are pressed down into the foil. This foil, with its image, is then wrapped around a revolving cylinder similar in principle to that of the phonograph. In place of the phonograph needle, however, is an iridium stylus or pen, which travels lightly over the revolving image. As long as the pen traverses the plain tin foil an electric current passes along the wire connected with the pen; but the moment the pen traverses the glue line forming the image the current is broken. Consequently, when the cylinder revolves at high speed a series of momentary currents will be produced in the wire leading from the pen.—Current Literature.

## CURRENT FOR MEDICAL USE

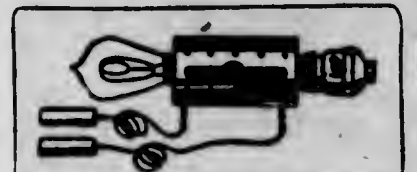
Small Electric Transformer Arranged to Fit Any Light Socket and Easily Regulated.

A small electric transformer which may be attached to any light socket, just like a lamp, is made for use with direct or alternating current. This makes a very handy device for transforming the commercial current for medical purposes.

The illustration shows the outfit with the different electrodes furnished.

The current may be regulated in very small variations by the simple movement up or down of the small knob shown in the center of cylindrical part. There are no shocks connected with the use of the device. The resistance wire which regulates the strength of the current is wound on a porcelain base.

With direct current this device supplies a current as strong as derived



Electric Transformer.

from thirty to forty cells. With alternating current it gives as much current as the large and expensive outfits.

The device will give on direct current from one to twenty-five milliamperes of current either through the metal handles or through the sponges. For ordinary medical treatment only ten to fifteen milliamperes are usually required.

As the device is less than five inches long and weighs but ten ounces it can readily be carried in the pocket or traveling bag. It is made of the best grade materials and the case is heavily nickel plated.

## ELECTRICAL NOTES

An expert's recent estimate placed the mileage of the world's telephone wires at 29,546,000.

Telephone operators in Egypt are required to speak English, French, Italian, Greek and Arabic.

The British post office has adopted the night-telegram service for telegraph lines in the British Isles.

The busiest time in all the year in the telephone exchange is the tenth or eleventh day before Christmas.

A wireless station is being built at London which is expected to provide direct communication with New York. Electric lamps for use in mines were first designed for rescue work, but now they are extensively used by the miners.

Storm warnings are now sent to sea by wireless so that vessels may be prepared for violent changes in the weather.

An electric process will detect accurately minute particles of bichromate of potash in solution. It is of value in chemistry and was discovered by a Parisian.

All business houses and dwellings in the city of Stavanger, Norway, will be heated by electricity derived from a nearby waterfall if present plans are carried out.

A new electric truck of unusual length is equipped with eight wheels, each with a separate motor, and so arranged that the rear four turn automatically with the forward four in steering.

## APPEAL TO ALL INVENTORS

Story of One Woman's Suffering That Surely Should Stir Them to Immediate Action.

Inventors are requested by suffering telephone patrons to exercise their ingenuity on a telephone booth sliding door that will readily slide. Heading the petition is the name of a woman who had a curious experience in a drug store booth.

"There are two booths in that store side by side," she said. "They are about as big as match boxes and are open at the top, so when there is a full street noise the conversation in each can be heard in the other. One day, when listening to a long and interesting communication from the friend I had called up, I heard a man in the adjoining box ask for the number of our own telephone uptown."

"Presently he said, 'Can't you get them, central?'"

"Of course central couldn't get us, for I learned afterward that not even the maid was home, so he rang off and left the booth."

"I was most anxious to detain him and learn his message. I insulted my friend for life by saying, 'I can't listen to any more now,' but I might just as well have let her finish, for I couldn't get out of that booth. I pulled and tugged at the door, but it wouldn't budge. Finally a drug clerk let me out, but the man had got away by that time, and I don't know to this day who he was or what he wanted to tell us. Imagine having to go through life with a mystery like that unsolved. The telephone company cannot equip their booths with movable doors any too soon, I think."

## SHOWED SCENES OF CRIMES

Parisian Burglar Took Magistrate on Tour and Pointed Out Residences of His Victims.

A man named Rene Foerschler, aged twenty-nine, who is in the Haute prison (Paris), awaiting trial on a charge of burglary, recently wrote to M. Poncet, the magistrate in charge of his case, confessing to 205 other burglaries. The magistrate at first refused to believe him, whereupon the prisoner offered to take him on a personally conducted tour of the scene of his exploits. The other morning, therefore, M. Poncet, the prisoner and two policemen set out in a cab for a drive round the streets of Paris. In the course of the day Foerschler pointed out thirty-two houses at which he had committed burglaries. The following day the experiment was repeated, and the scenes of forty-two other robberies were pointed out. The next day, also, the magistrate resumed his task. Foerschler has a wonderful memory. He pointed out the different houses without hesitation and even remembered little details, as, for example, that such and such a house formerly had no carpet. He affirms that in the course of his career he has stolen 900 watches, 1,432 earrings, 192 silver plates, 32 gas fittings, 361 tie pins and 93 gold brooches.

## Man and Woman in World.

The total population of the world is now estimated at 1,700,000,000. This is based upon the most recent census, which all civilized countries now take, with a careful estimate of the number of inhabitants of uncivilized lands. The proportion of the sexes is known for 1,038,000,000 of these, the ratio being 1,000 males to 990 females. The ratio varies considerably in different places. In Europe there are 1,000 men to 1,027 women; in Africa, 1,000 men to 1,045 women; in America, 1,000 men to 964 women; in Asia, 1,000 men to 911 women; in Australia, 1,000 men to 937 women.

The highest proportion of women is found in Uganda, where there are 1,467 to every 1,000 men. The lowest proportion is in Alaska and the Malay states, where there are, in the former, 891, and in the latter 389 women to every 1,000 men.

## Muslim Women in Future Life.

"Are women admitted to paradise?" is a question that is often answered in the negative. We find, however, more than one passage in the Koran that distinctly speaks of a future life in paradise for women. The most often quoted is the one promising the faithful that he will meet in paradise besides his own earthly wives seventy-two hours—not an attractive prospect for the poor women, who have suffered enough in this life from the humiliations of polygamy! But in the fourth Sura we find the following more definite statement: "But whose death good works, whether he be male or female, and is a true believer, they shall be admitted into paradise, and shall not in the least be unjustly dealt with."—Life in the Muslim East, by Pierre Poissardine.

## Turkish Soldiers Without Faces.

For the first time, we read, the Turkish soldier is going to war without the face, Mahmud II, when he changed the uniform of his army, tried to introduce the ekafo, but the opposition of the soldiers was too strong for him. The face is certainly a poor covering for men on active service; for even the change of its color to khaki did not get over its feebleness as a protection against sun or bad weather. Hence the headshawl devised some time ago to be worn twisted around the face. The Turk's devotion to the face is clearly explained by Duckett Ferriman: "The prejudice against the face rests on a religious basis. If the rams (form of prayer) is rightly performed the forehead must touch the ground. The brim of a hat or the peak of a cap would prevent this."

## NEED OF A NEW HORIZON

Excessive Application to Any One Line of Endeavor is a Grave Mistake to Make.

Many excellent women, when the flush of youth has passed, instead of maturing into enduring, increasing usefulness and serenity, become like unto a house left desolate. Whether work be drudgery or delight, too exclusive application to it naturally tends to narrow the horizon. The merchant finds himself surrounded by dry goods talk, and dry goods people until the walls of his store are the boundaries of his world. The scientist who puts his soul and heart and brain into the pursuit of the beetle finds in time that every point of the compass ends in a beetle. The society woman who finds all her interest in one class and in one set of events and modes of living sees and feels little of the vast and palpitating current of human life above and below and around her. The nerves and brain and muscles grow weary of monotony. However intensely we apply ourselves, we should keep our eyes on the distant hills and the crimson sunset. There should always be kept open a path that runs away to the west or east or north or south, to an entirely new horizon; to some other work one loves; to some other study that appeals; to a new game with a new set of rules.—Collier's.

## DISCOURAGED AT THE START

Youthful Hero Unfortunately Had Run Across One Who Did Not Like His Kind.

"And who are you, my lad?" inquired the kindly old gentleman in spectacles of the honest-eyed, ruddy-cheeked lad who stood manfully before him on the library step.

"Me?" interrogated the honest-eyed, etc., youth, smoothing down his ragged but clean shirt front. "Why, I am the boy with a widowed mother who has a mortgage on the farm, and I'm about to save the life of the only daughter of the village banker, and then I'm going out into the cold world and make a fortune and come back and astonish everybody by marrying the only daughter, etc., and then I'll—"

Whereupon the old gentleman said: "You are one of those Oliver Optic kids," and the kindly old, etc., kicked the honest-eyed, etc., remorselessly off the library steps.

## Cause of Tempests.

Science attributes tempests to a general internal movement of detached masses of aerial projectiles, which traverse the general mass of the atmosphere like the discharge from a mitrailleuse. Even in time of calm the movements of the air may be complex. During periods of excessive heat puffs of air hot as from a furnace strike the exposed portions of the human body. The air mass at a normal temperature holds heat as the organism holds the cell. Such phenomena as the projectile of heat are frequently produced several times within the period of a few minutes. The elastic condition of the air is not at all like the surrounding atmospheric strata. The heated air is sent out in projectilelike pulsations. The pulsations are produced not in high regions alone.

## Wildcat Attacks Young Preacher.

Attacked by a wildcat E. Lamont Geissinger, a young preacher and student at Dickinson college, was driven down a steep side of North mountain, and as a result of his experience was nearly prostrated when he reached Doubling Gap.

Geissinger saw watching him through the bushes a pantherlike animal about five feet long. He started to run, but the beast leaped after him, made repeated attacks upon him, and although Geissinger dealt it several blows on the head with a club he could not beat the animal off.

The young preacher made as fast time as he could for more than a mile down the mountainside, with the wild cat following. It was not until he was inside the hotel that the animal abandoned its pursuit and sneaked back in to the timber.—Carlisle Correspondence Philadelphia Press.

## Supreme Sorrow.

All the bodily pangs and labors which motherhood and mother-care have cost age after age, is the least of their living. All the patient toiling which millions of mothers have imposed upon themselves when they alone have reared and fed their children, all the watchful nights, all the tired steps—all that mothers have denied themselves for the sake of their children, is not the greatest of their sufferings. That is their greatest sorrow, which a man has expressed in the poem wherein the mother throws her heart at her son's feet, who, as he angrily stumbles over it, hears the heart whisper, "Did you hurt yourself, my child?"—Ellen Key in the Atlantic.

## Bess Stick to One Flower.

It is usually supposed, especially by the poets, that bees sip sweets indiscriminately from many a flower. All bees, including the honey bee, show a strong tendency in collecting both nectar and pollen to be constant to one species of flower. This is manifestly for the advantage of both insects and flowers. In the case of a number of bees flying for only a small part of the season this habit has become so specialized that they visit only one or a few allied species of flowers, which offer an abundance of pollen and nectar.



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To run a newspaper all a fellow has to do is to be able to write poems, discuss the tariff and money question, umpire a baseball game, report a wedding, saw wood, describe a fire so that the readers will shed their wraps, make \$1 do the work of \$10, shine at a dance, measure calves, abuse the liquor traffic, test whiskey, subvert to charity, get without meals, attack free silver, wear diamonds, invent advertisements, answer an embassy, overlook scandal, appease babies, delight pumpkin makers, minister to the afflicted, heal the disgruntled, fight a finish, eat type, mold opinions, sweep the office, speak at the prayer meetings and stand in with everybody and everything.—Wabash Pearl, Philistine, Mo.

The awful list of injuries on a Fourth of July staggers humanity. Set over against it, however, is the wonderful healing by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of thousands, who suffered from burns, cuts, bruises, bullet wounds or explosions. Its quick healer of boils, ulcers, eczema, sore lips or piles. No at all drugless.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3.

"Now you see him and now you don't."  
— Bryan in the cabinet.

We will soon know the worst. The fourth of March and the extra session of congress will soon be here.

There will be plenty of opportunity for Col. Roosevelt to keep in public eye in the next three years, and then comes another presidential election.

Our Democratic friends seem more concerned about getting those postoffice men under the Civil Service than they do about laying plans to carry out their platform pledges.

The way to make the C. S. do the right thing is to give her some more competition. Let the L. & N. get into some more Ohio county mines and she will skidish around and find a few more coal cars.

Press dispatches indicate that Wilson is going to give us all the advantage of free trade in low prices and the advantages of protection in high prices. In other words we are to buy what we have to buy at lower prices and sell what we have to sell at higher prices. A sort of dual life in living.

When will the people learn to celebrate Christmas in the proper spirit? Fire crackers and powder discharges belong to the Fourth of July. Even the matter of presenting costly presents is greatly overdone. It causes embarrassment at times calculated to mar rather than enhance joys.

Gov. Hatley don't seem to be able to lead the stand pat school of presidential nominations. Then we see a leader who can command the respect of neither side. All of which goes to show that it is better to be a "mouse or a monkey" every time. Hatley denounced the nomination of Taft as fraudulent, and then supported the fraud. The man who will uphold what he knows to be a theft is not suitable to lead honest men.

We are not here to defend the last state Republican administration but it is absurd for State Treasurer to try to saddle the present Republican administration of Kentucky off on the last Republican state officials. The people know that the legislature makes all appropriations and that it has been almost unanimously Democratic in both the branches for fifteen years. The Democratic party in Kentucky is responsible for the State debt. A Democratic legislature made extravagant appropriations created new needless offices and raised salaries, without providing means for meeting these additional burdens. It passed the Confiscation Decision bill which of itself, unless taxes are raised, will bankrupt the State. The Wilson administration may have spent a few thousand dollars needlessly during the night rider troubles but aside from that it expended just what every other state administration does, and only upon authority of the legislature. The Democratic party has had the legislature in Kentucky for half a century except in 1897-7, and then it held the State Senate. State Treasurer Rhea is not fooling anyone about the State debt.

### Free-Trade Falsification.

The Free-Trade New York World prints in parallel columns a schedule of alleged prices of various things in "No-Tariff London" and in "Tariff New York." One of the articles mentioned is shoes, and the prices given for the same brand, both American-made, are \$2.50 a pair in London and \$4 a pair in New York. As anybody knows who has bought shoes in both cities, the prices are practically the same. The American-made shoes which sell here at \$12.50 a pair sell in England at 14 shillings, or \$3.64. That is as close as the two systems of counting money can get to one another. The other figures cited by the World are probably equally inaccurate. — San Francisco Chronicle.

### Has Hastened the Day.

The New York World which only yesterday was pluming itself on the fact that despite the painful ante-election predictions of the Republicans not a single shoe shop house had been opened yet, will

It's a little too soon for any Democratic bragging to boast. Wait until the party is out of the woods. It is less than four weeks since the Democrats carried the election—that is, hardly too soon for the possibility of a loss to lose its momentum. But with the opening of Congress and the coming on of the winter period of taking account of stock and planning for the future uncertainty and delay in business which Senator Glass predicts may make itself felt.

We sincerely hope that there will be no occasion for the opening of a single shoe house this winter, but we are not free from the apprehensions that such an occasion may arise. President-elect Wilson's decision to call an extra session next spring to adjourn the tariff has hastened the day upon the business of the country must suffer from Democratic tariff changes. In past three changes have been accompanied by hard times. Let us hope that history will not repeat itself, although we fear that it will. — Camden Post-Telegram.

### The Civil Pension Scheme.

They are making a determined effort in Washington to establish a civil pension list, the beneficiaries of which are to be the older clerks, but we fancy the scheme will make very little headway. The Democratic house of representatives may be disposed to reject the bill, and there is little prospect that the next administration will seriously consider it.

We are told that there are 40,000 persons, exclusive of the officers and men of the army, navy and marine corps, on the government's pay rolls. This gives an idea of what a civil pension list may ultimately become, and it will cause members of congress to think seriously before providing for another pension drain on the treasury.

The employees of the government have no right to expect pensions. They are paid well, much better than persons employed in like capacities in private life are paid. They work fewer hours, they have a month's vacation annually on full pay, they have a month's sick leave annually on full pay. With such liberal treatment, they ought to be grateful for old age just as men employed in private occupations do. If they want to provide a pension system, they can do so by organizing a corporation of their own and paying premiums so that in due time they may receive and receive a benefit that will be sufficient to maintain them.

The soldiers and sailors who serve the United States bear toward the government a relation toward the government a relation entirely different from that borne by the civil employees. The soldiers and sailors are called upon to risk their lives for the defense of the country and they do so upon meager pay, compared with the compensation applied by the clerks, and when they are ultimately pensioned they receive but a fraction of the sum which the clerks would expect if the civil pension roll were to become a reality.

Many of the government employees save money and lay by enough to provide a competency for old age. Others waste their substance. Civil pensions would tend to discourage thrift. Feeling assured of a pension in due time, the smaller employees might become as extravagant as the higher class element. Congress would better heed the public demand for retrenchment and economy than adopt a policy that in time would burden the producers of the country by many millions a year. The high cost of living about which there is so much complaint is caused in part by the heavy cost of government. The billion dollars annually that the federal government costs must come from the pockets of the taxpayers. Every dollar in taxes collected means just that much less for the necessities of life.

If possible, a way ought to be found to eliminate many items of expense. There is no doubt that many are on the pay rolls whose services the government does not in reality need. There are commissions that do practically nothing. They ought to be abolished. There are bureaus that cost millions. They ought to be reorganized. Instead of increasing the demands of the government upon the pockets of the people there ought to be a season of wholesome economy, and such measures as civil pensions ought to be pigeon-holed for all time.

### Taft Sails for Panama.

Key West, Fla., Dec. 2.—President Taft and his party sailed for Colon, Panama, on the Battleship Arkansas this afternoon. A large crowd gathered the President as he reached the pier. The President told the crowd which gathered around his train at Miami and St. Augustine, that he always "felt the call of the tropics," and delighted in luxuriating in their warmth. He congratulated the south upon the election of a Democratic party and predicted great prosperity under the new Administration.

civil government in Panama. He said: "As I have to do with the Canal since the beginning, I think I ought to take the responsibility in deciding the matter involving any expansion of power into a matter with which we have not had great or intimate familiarity."

## WHITE BEARS ARE GREAT COWARDS

### Yellow Polar Bear Is Bravest of His Kind.

### Some of the Popular Ideas About Bruin Family That Are Only Half True.

Many of the conventional ideas as to bears have entered from periods long antedating the investigations of naturalists. Certainly of these ideas are absurd; others have a foundation in fact.

It is a fact that the representative polar bear of the greatest strength, courage and ferocity has a yellowish coat, and that the pure white coat, as a general rule, is a mark of cowardice. It is difficult to account for this fact, unless it be ascribed to some kind of albinism, which is almost invariably accompanied by weakness and degeneracy in an animal. It has been pointed out that there must have been a time in the past when a single type of bear living on a mixed diet of flesh and fruit, to which polar bears in captivity gradually adapt themselves, the fighter and more speedy of these animals would tend to go northward, finding food later in the autumn than the others, and mating together before their winter laager. Thus they would produce the highly specialized type which cannot climb trees, but, instead, is wonderfully adapted with its hair-coated feet, to scramble over ice, and with its long, thick body and sinuous limbs to swim long distances or spring upon its prey, the seal.

In captivity no bears are hibernated. To the polar bear winter brings a disinclination for bathing; to the Malay or Himalayan, kept indoors, it makes an effort; but the black and brown bears of both sexes and separately at intervals, and sometimes sleep for two or three days together in their dens at this time. In their wild state the black and brown bears choose a cave or hollow tree, and there they hibernate, seeking them for their pelts and for their abundant amount of grease. The discolored snow around the small hole kept open by the animal's breathing does not prevent the grappers practiced eye near the entrance from seeing where the black bear has perched up to the hidden in some hollow, perhaps forty feet above.

This ill-mannered and indolent bear, which seeks only to slumber and sleep again falls an easy prey to the hunter. But the brown bear of Europe and the grizzly of America are roused to fury when disturbed.

There are various ways of taking or "barning" the bear. Polar bears, both young and old, are often taken with a noose laid around a piece of blubber in a hole and captured and packed in our operation by hauling them into casks and cooping them. Their love of sweet things is the undoing of other bears. They will go into box traps and fall traps after honey or fasten their heads in a well-stocked molasses barrel while sucking the syrup. In some parts of the world they commit such havoc while in search of fruit that cultivators are obliged to spread bird lime for them.

Callin, an authority on the animal, once said that "a man lying down was medicine to a grizzly, although it is a well-known fact that these monsters of from 800 to 1,000 pounds weight attack any man or horse they come across." This characteristic ignorance to touch anything dead or motionless seems to indicate that originally the bear was a fruit-eating beast. This has become an accepted tenet of natural history before the discovery of the off-lapping polar bear.

"Bear talk" was always considered "good medicine" by the Indians. If a bear blacked their path, they addressed him politely, reminding him of their common brotherhood, praising his nobility and requesting him kindly to allow them an unimpeded passage. This, it is said, he frequently did, for being by nature inoffensive, the so-called grizzly did not disturb him, and so he would go on his way.

Some naturalists contend that bears do not "hug," while others contend that, with the exception of the polar bear, they do. It is sometimes asserted that the bear never walks uprightly on his hind legs, but this statement is incorrect. Bears often walk on two legs after descending a slope, and they have been seen deliberately to assume an upright attitude in order to use an object. The same statement applies to their wriggling, when they crawl in the most ludicrous contortions of this kind, in which hugging plays a prominent part. An approved "half Nelson" often finishes the good-natured bear. Bears have been said to be dull and foolish. In the Name and Roman folk tales they are the butt of the craze or of the fox. But few animals, except monkeys, are so intelli-

gent. Bears play so well together, none learn without too many tricks, and none are so susceptible to suggestion. Bears, too, have a sense of humor. Few sports have had such a good and extended popularity as bear baiting. The Romans imported their bears from India, and the sport was the most popular in the Empire or the world. Queen Elizabeth was so fond of the sport that, by an order in Council, she prohibited "baiting to be performed on Thursdays because bear baiting and such games had usually been prohibited." — New York Press.

### Man Coughs and Breaks Rib.

After a fruitless coughing spell a man in Neenah, Wis., felt terrible pain in his side and his doctor found two ribs had been broken. What remedy Dr. King's New Discovery would have saved him. A few transparent coughs a late cough, while persistent use gives obstinate coughs, expels stubborn colts or leads work, sore lungs, "I feel sure it's a Godsend to humanity," writes Mrs. Little Morton, Columbia, Mo., "For I believe I would have consumption today, if I had not used this great remedy." Its guarantee to satisfy, and you can get a free trial bottle or 50-cent or \$1.00 size at all druggists.

### Agricultural Extensions.

#### ASSISTANCE FOR KENTUCKY ORCHARDISTS.

Upon many Kentucky farms are mature apple and peach orchards that have been neglected for many years and have produced no income higher than an occasional small crop of uncertain quality. With a little investment and a little work at the proper time, a great many of these orchards can be made to return a cash income that will be an important item in the farm economy.

For the most part, the commercial orchards of the State are now being sprayed. On the other hand the small home orchards that require this attention are exceptions rather than the rule. On account of the lack of knowledge of the proper means to apply in root-baiting the common orchard pests, many orchardists have come to believe that fruit growing is not a profitable business. Under the conditions prevailing in many orchards this is a perfectly correct conclusion.

The prevalence of San Jose scale in all parts of the State, and the great harm that it does before it is discovered by the grower, plainly indicates the necessity of careful inspection of the orchards of the State.

The Horticulture Department of the Kentucky Experiment Station, recognizing the importance of fruit growing to the State, desires to assist our fruit growers to discover serious insect pests if they are present and to give timely suggestions for the treatment of trees before they are permanently injured.

The Department has provided for the employment of an assistant, who is to be especially assigned to the work of inspecting orchards. If San Jose scale or any other serious orchard pest is found upon inspection, the grower is taught to know it and the methods of controlling it are fully explained. Suggestions will also be given along the lines of pruning and cultivation of orchards. Later on the Department plans to hold public spraying and pruning demonstrations throughout the various fruit-growing sections.

The Horticulture Department desires the names and addresses of all men interested in fruit growing throughout the State, in order that we may send them the publications that are issued, and, in order that we may inspect their orchards when practicable. Also send names of your acquaintances who are likewise interested.

Every person in the State is invited to correspond with us at any time and to send in specimens of insects when practicable. If possible, accompany the insects with your inquiries. Trees suspected of being infested with San Jose scale may be sent. Care should be taken to wrap the twigs securely so as to avoid danger of spreading the pest about. All packages should have the name and address of the sender plainly marked on the outside.

Persons who especially desire to have their orchards inspected should make request as soon as possible and we will attend to it when we can. There is but one inspector for the State, and for this reason it will be impossible to answer all calls promptly.

J. H. GARMODY,  
Extension Division, Kentucky Experiment Station, Lexington, Ky.

### Rev. English Is Thankful.

It has been said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive," but we do not see how the donor's happiness could exceed that of the recipient on two recent occasions. Soon after moving into the midst of our Hartford congregation they sent us all the nice things that could be thought of for the harder. Again on Christmas Eve they delivered a sermon for a sermon. Christmas dinner was delivered at our home.

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to all who have shown such a kindly interest in our welfare and happiness.

E. B. English and Wife.

## Listen! We got a right to klow Our Horn.



We have had a successful year's business, thank you. We will tell you why: You have learned there is never a thread of cotton in anything we have told you is ALL-WOOL; that our merchandise has always been even better than we told it was; that our prices have always been "down-right" low for the "up-right" quality of our goods.

We are happy over what we have done; we are happy over our prospects for next year. We can look everybody we've done business with square in the eye: we have treated them right.

Same methods next year.

## CARSON & CO.

INCORPORATED.

Hartford, Kentucky.

## WILSON DELUGED WITH GIFTS FROM ADMIRERS

### Receives Everything up to Turkeys And Iowa Man Offers Him a Cow.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 24.—For once in his life, President-elect Woodrow Wilson doesn't mind having his birthday in the holiday season. Since his nomination and election, gifts of every kind and description have been pouring in to him daily, but with the approach of the holidays they have multiplied. Three live turkeys already have arrived for Christmas, which he will spend at home with his family.

"A boy of eight" said the Governor tonight, "has just written me that he was born on the same day I was—the 28th—and has invited me to his birthday party."

The Governor said the letter was in a childish hand and pleased him greatly. The offer of a cow from a man in Iowa has been declined by the President-elect.

"I did not think I ought to accept presents of value," he explained. He was told of the presence at the White House of "Pauline Wayne" President Taft's cow.

"I shall probably make her acquaintance," smiled the Governor.

### How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,  
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Astor Recognizes Labor.

Rhinebeck, N. Y., December 24.—Vincent Astor, the new head of the wealthy family, has ordered an increase of wages for employees of the Astor estate, to 214 Adv. ed.

take effect the first of the year. There are more than 1,000 employees on the estate, known as Rhinebeck, and every class of workmen is to benefit by the increase. As a further Christmas surprise, young Mr. Astor has announced that for the last two months experts have been at work on a pension system for the employees.

### Marriage License.

Harlan D. Hays, Flint Springs, and Little Alvin, Hartstown.

Edith Goff, Simons, and Mary E. Alfred, Melleny.

Oscar M. Ild and Ruby Hamilton, Melleny.

Clyde Peach, route 1 Hartford, and Jayne Pennington, route 2 Hartford.

W. P. Francis, Simons, and Viola W. Blueward, Melleny.

Henry Minion, route 2 Hartford, and River Spring, Oregon.

Thomas A. Handley, route 5 Hartford, and Little Hoover, route 3 Hartford.

Charles M. Giddin, Williams Mines, and Mable G. Itain, Melleny.

Thomas C. Downey and Veranda B. Krown, Henderson.

J. R. Kirtley, and Oma K. Maddox, Simons.

Robert Shukla, Beeley, Ky., and Nancy M. Arlington, Equality.

Joseph Hays and Hena Davill, Stockport.

Louise Hains, Melleny, and Don Robinson, Beaver Dam.

Ira C. Cox and Annie M. Coy, Smallhouse.

Clyde Rauck and Hilda M. Hays, Melleny.

Walter Henshaw, and Verne Hamlett, Hartford.

Ellis H. Hyster, Hartford, and Nina L. Maddox, Beaver Dam.

### Wilson Merely Thankful.

Princeton, N. J., December 24.—"Thank goodness tomorrow is Christmas" said President-elect Wilson as he reached his home for dinner tonight after a hard day's work in "Nippon."

He mentioned to and from the Statehouse, making the trip in both directions without mishap or delay despite the heavy snow.

Charles and Louis Woodbridge, cousins of the Governor, who have been in the city are guests at the Wilson house for Christmas.

### Strayed.

One 2-year-old steer, deep red, marked swallow fork in left ear, under in right. Liberal reward for information or return. W. F. WARELAND, Beaver Dam, R. 2.



# We Thank You.

Before another issue of this paper another year will be ushered in, so we want to express to each and all of our customers our very hearty appreciation for your kind consideration in giving us your trade during 1912. Our dealings with you have been most pleasant, and we sincerely trust this feeling has been mutual. Trusting that you will favor us in 1913 as in the past and wishing each of you a merry Xmas and a happy New Year,

Your friends,

**Fair & Co.**  
THE FAIR DEALERS

## Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7.

### M. H. & E. Railroad Time Table at Hartford, Ky.

L. & N. time card effective Monday Aug. 21st.

No. 112 North Bound due 7:10 a. m. daily except Sunday.

No. 114 North Bound due 3:40 p. m. daily except Sunday.

No. 116 South Bound due 8:45 a. m. daily except Sunday.

No. 118 South Bound due 1:45 p. m. daily except Sunday.

H. E. MISCHKE Agt.

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Shot Guns, Rifles, Target Guns,  
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best line of Shot Guns, Am-  
munition, &c., ever brought  
to Hartford.

Goods the best and prices  
the lowest.

**U. S. CARSON**  
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**HARTFORD, KY.**

U. S. Carson pays cash for furs. All

Dr. J. A. Duff, of Danville, was in

Mr. T. S. Mason, of Danville, was in

Mr. John Allen, of Danville, was in

Dr. E. B. Henderson returned Monday

afternoon from Louisville.

Dr. S. W. Crowe, of Cave City, paid  
The Republican a pleasant call Monday.

Mr. Byron Bean, of East Hartford, was  
a caller at this office Thursday.

Mr. Jesse Felix, of Clinton, spent a  
few days here this week, visiting Mr.  
James Park and family.

Mr. Ellis Foster has rented the resi-  
dence of Mr. Henry Taylor, the latter  
having moved to his farm back town.

Mr. J. H. Hazleton, who has been em-  
ployed as chauffeur by Dr. L. B. Bean  
for several months, has moved to Beaver  
Dam.

Mr. V. W. Howe and little daughter,  
Miss Kathryn, of Centertown, were  
callers at The Republican office Tues-  
day.

Mr. Andrew Glenn has accepted a po-  
sition with Dr. L. B. Bean as mail car-  
rier from Hartford to Beaver Dam and  
return.

Mr. Martin Thomas, who is connected  
with a civil engineering force in Ala-  
bama, arrived home this week to spend  
a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parsley and little  
son, Thomas, of Castle, Ky., are spend-  
ing the holidays with the former's father,  
Mr. E. J. Thomas.

Miss Eva Taylor left yesterday to  
spend several days with her sister, Mrs.  
B. F. Zimmerman and daughter, Mr.  
H. B. Taylor, of Louisville.

Miss Nora Wedding, who is teaching  
school at Boone, is spending the Christ-  
mas holidays with her parents, Dr. and  
Mrs. S. J. Wedding, here.

The rank of Page will be conferred by  
Rough River Lodge No. 10, Knights of  
Pythias next Tuesday night at Castle  
Hall. A full attendance is desired.

Any one desiring to take up the  
study of short hand and typewriting  
should call or write Mrs. A. Karl An-  
derson, Hartford, for terms and in-  
formation.

Mr. Virgil Eigh, Jr., and little  
daughter, Mary Virginia, left Tuesday  
to spend a few days with the former's  
parents, Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Eigh,  
of Jeffersonville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Landers and sons,  
Clyde, Allen and Dore, of Harpersburg,  
Ark., are visiting Mrs. Landers' mother,  
Mrs. J. R. Wedding. They will spend  
several weeks visiting relatives and  
friends in this county.

Mr. James Tanner and family, who have  
been living on the Barnett farm near  
town, left Monday afternoon for War-  
rington, Miss., where they intend to  
make their future home. We wish them  
success in their new location, and re-  
gret to see them leave our community.

Prof. James Wiley Jones, of Murray,  
was the guest of friends here this week.

Mr. Trimble Henderson, of Lexington,  
Ky., is spending a few days here with  
his parents.

Mr. Frank G. Buchanan, of Nashville,  
Tenn., is visiting his parents here for  
a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wright and  
children spent the Christmas holidays  
in Owsboro.

Mr. Sidney Withams, of Lawrence, Kan.,  
visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A.  
J. Williams this week.

Mrs. Clarence Kromp and children,  
George Calvin and Julia Helen, of Har-  
persburg, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Jas. D. Fogel, who is attending  
school at Bowling Green, is visiting  
his mother, Mrs. Dudley Ford.

Miss Sylvia Hunt, one of the teachers  
in the Madisonville High School, is the  
guest of the Misses Jones this week.

Mrs. Hedley Sanders and Mr. James  
Sullivan, of Louisville, are visiting the  
former's son, Dr. Herbert S. Sanders and  
family.

Little Miss Annie Dehmann English  
came Wednesday, December 5, to spend  
her home with Rev. and Mrs. E. C.  
English.

Rev. Eli Wesley, pastor of the Methu-  
nist Church at No. Creek, will preach at  
the court house Sunday morning. Every-  
body invited.

Mr. Nathan Rosenblatt, manager of  
the Rosenblatt store in Hartford, spent  
Christmas at his home in Harpersburg,  
and will return to Hartford Friday.

Mr. Clarence Barnard, who has been  
improving lately from a severe attack  
of typhoid fever, was able to be up  
town for a few minutes Wednesday.

Prof. M. C. Ford, principal of the  
Seven Hills School at Owsboro, re-  
turned to Owsboro yesterday after  
spending a few days here with his  
mother, Mrs. Dudley Ford.

Dr. Herbert S. Sanders, who has been  
confined to his room for the past several  
weeks, was able to be up town a short  
while yesterday afternoon. His many  
friends are glad to see him out again.

Rev. T. V. Joiner received a letter  
from his son, Mr. Eugene Joiner, of  
Raymond, Ga., yesterday stating that  
he had successfully passed the bar ex-  
amination at Buena Vista, Ga., and  
is therefore licensed to practice law.

Mr. Ned Turley, of Rockport, this  
county, and Miss Myrtle Williams, of  
Hartford, stopped at Springfield, Tenn.,  
last Saturday and were married. Miss  
Williams, who is the daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. A. J. Williams, of Hartford,  
was teaching school at Rockport and  
her school closed Friday. Miss Wil-  
liams went to Beaver Dam Saturday  
and took the first train for Knoxville  
and there met Mr. Turley and they went  
direct to Springfield and were married.

**Misses Nell Event—Opera House.**  
Chicago; Mrs. Charles Storchchild-Schmidt,  
manager of the New York Metropolitan  
Opera Company, and Mr. Douglas Webb,  
baritone of the Springfield Quartette,  
Chicago, appear in concert at Dr. Bean's  
Opera House in Hartford next Monday  
night, December 31.

Mr. Storchchild is considered by musical  
critics as one of the best contraltos in  
the country. She appeared last season  
with the "Naughty Marietta" Company,  
delighting her audiences everywhere  
with her magnificent voice and his-  
torical ability.

Mr. O'Sullivan has studied with the  
greatest European masters among them  
being Scherwinski, Harold Bauer a  
pupil of Paderewski and de Pasquani,  
the wonderful Russian pianist. Mr.  
O'Sullivan appeared in concert in France  
and Germany and as soloist with the  
Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra and the  
Royal Meiningen Orchestra, being re-  
ceived by his Highness, the Archduke  
Maximilian of Mecklenburg-Schwerin in  
private audience. His technique is very  
brilliant and repertoire very wide.

Mr. Webb, who has for many years  
filled the position of baritone soloist  
at the Temple Adas Israel, is in demand  
whenever music festivals are given. He  
has sung with the leading organizations  
in the country; the Springfield Quartette  
of Chicago, the New York Chautauque  
and music festival associations of Nash-  
ville, Louisville and Indianapolis. He  
combines a voice of symphonic timbre  
with dramatic and interpretative ability  
which stamp him as an artist of first  
rank.

Hartford and the surrounding coun-  
try seldom has this opportunity of hear-  
ing such artists and a large audience is  
expected.

The prices of admission will be 25  
cents for children under 10, 50 cents gen-  
eral admission, and 75 cents reserved seats,  
which are now on sale at the James H. Wil-  
liams Drug Store.

**There Will Be Others.**

There are Democratic "hand-picked"  
also. Six Congressmen-elect from Missis-  
sippi have entered into an agreement  
to oppose any reduction of the duty on  
boots and shoes. And there will be  
others. Wait until some of the Demo-  
crats from the South and elsewhere in-  
sist on the retention of protection for  
industries in which their constituents  
are interested. "Immediate" Democrats  
may not have such only consid-  
ering in that extra session.—(The Chicago

## PARSON OPENS MARRYING OFFICE

Has Office in Heart of City  
And Will Ad-  
vertise.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 22.—This is  
the notice which an enterprising clergy-  
man inserted in a newspaper recently:  
Wanted—Rev. J. M. Heady, pastor  
Central Baptist Church, 150 Broadway  
Street, has opened a downtown office  
at Hotel May, across from the Court-  
house, Marriages solemnized. Anyone de-  
siring the services of a pastor invited  
to call, Phone Market 204.

Convinced that the business of marry-  
ing people and saving souls is one  
in which success may be obtained by  
up-to-date business principles, he has  
adopted a threefold slogan, the points  
of which are these:

It pays to be early on the ground.  
It pays to select a good location, and  
it pays to advertise.

"I am a Progressive," was the way  
Dr. Heady put it, briefly, when asked,  
yesterday, about his scheme.

That Dr. Heady's office is one which  
will shortly become thronged with the  
nuptially-bent is evidenced. He will  
be right across from the City Hall Build-  
ing, at Eighth and Market Streets, and  
"Cupid" Munson's Marriage License  
Bureau is on the ground floor.

"I'm not the inventor of this program,"  
the pastor protested when asked if he  
had not discovered something new under  
the sun. "There is a minister in  
Chicago and another in Philadelphia who  
are making a go of it. My church is a  
long way out, and I want to be where  
where I can be in the midst of things."

Would-be divorcees tripudially on their  
way to court, say Legation with the  
sum of the clerk's seal still fresh on  
their licenses, blushing brides and sons  
world-weary will all be welcome. The  
lawyers who hedge about the courts will  
not be more zealous than the license  
clerk will not be more willing to help  
young people become united.

"I'll tell you how it is," Dr. Heady  
explained. "A pastor, to amount to any-  
thing, has got to be appreciable. Now,  
my little church attracts just so many  
people. There are thousands of others in  
San Francisco who never step inside of  
a church. I want to reach all I can  
help."

"Don't call me a marrying parson. I  
will be ready to marry people and so to  
whatever else I can. But the name I  
want to go by is 'The pastor of the  
people who have no church'."

For seventeen years this bustling  
clergyman was a newspaper man in the  
Middle West, and was at one time cir-  
culation manager of a newspaper in Los  
Angeles.

He entered the ministry by the pro-  
testant route.

"I believe that it pays to advertise,"  
said Dr. Heady. "I am going to do a lot  
of it. Now, I am ready for work."

Dr. Heady was formerly pastor at the  
town of Grimes, Colusa County, Cal.,  
and before that he led an anti-saloon  
fight in Shasta County while attached  
to a church at Redding.

## CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Dr. Williams*

The Reconciliation.

It is only a dream—a lingering memory  
from a moment of misty sleep, but  
maybe some soul who dreams the  
journey of death may find in it a little  
solace.

A young woman lay upon her couch  
withering unto death. "I feel," she said,  
"the chill of death, and shudder at the  
thought. Those who loved her too well  
to see her die fled the room. I was  
standing mutely at an open window  
looking upon the rapidly dissolving scene,  
when I heard the music of a waltz, and  
saw a white-robed angel near the lonely  
couch, and I listened, in dumb rever-  
ence, to his dialogue between the  
angel and the girl.

Angel—"Come."

Girl—"Whither?"

Angel—"To a little sleep."

Girl—"It is the sleep of death, and I  
dread it."

Angel—"Why dread a journey every-  
one at last must take?"

Girl—"The journey is long and the way  
is dark. I fear it."

Angel—"Distance yields to time, and  
God holds aloft a star to guide our  
way."

Girl—"But must I leave all that I  
love and never see them more?"

Angel—"Don't thou love some who have  
gone before nor hope for none to follow  
thee?"

Girl—"Yes, but I dread the cold and  
darkness of the grave."

Angel—"That of you that trusted in  
ed and hoped shall never see the grave."

Their shadowed path and broken strands

# Rosenblatt's

**S**TANDS for more to the people  
of Hartford and Ohio county  
than was at first expected. 'Tis  
always best to let someone else find  
out. Others have and we are ready  
to serve you now. Our reputation  
for handling only what is good will  
convince you that we are conducting  
our business on a principle that you  
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Merchandise means

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or woman contemplating entering school. MID-  
WINTER TERM begins

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gin the work at that time. Our students have  
been very successful in securing certificates and  
are giving splendid satisfaction as teachers. If  
you wish to raise the grade of your certificate and  
fit yourself to do better work as a teacher, join  
this Teachers' Training Class. For further infor-  
mation, address

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of hair were as immortal as your want-  
ing flesh, and these you want, without  
a thought, to common waste. Does the  
mortal man mourn his cast-off shell?"

Girl—"But if death were not an evil  
thing why hangs it like a pall over  
all our race? Why does its event make  
us sad?"

Angel—"Now you open well the way  
to solve the mystery. Were there no  
evil, and no hell whose thorns wither  
love and shatter hope and stir the  
depths of fear, none would dread to  
die. Death is only to the damned."

Girl—"Then shall I not die?"

Angel—"Mortal men may call it death,  
but it is life eternal, and new, for it  
is that far country upon whose boundless  
fields of everlasting green are gathered  
all nations of the just, of every land  
and time, to revel, as children, in the  
riches of a king whose endless wealth  
and boundless love enshrine all the very  
core of time in unbroken with its age."

Girl—"O, is it so?"

Angel—"Aye, more than that. It is  
a very company of kings with royal  
swords and jeweled crowns, so high in  
rank that we angels are but their liveried  
footmen. There the kings are never  
broken with grief, nor the queens colored  
with the flood, there no ghost of sad-

ness were ever heard nor have moans  
of anguish marked the cord of Samsara  
caviling the day-long pang of souls re-  
deemed. It is but a moment's journey  
to this good land. Shall we hesitate  
now?"

Girl—"I long to be there now, but  
are there no storms sweeping that cold  
age of death that we must expect?"

Angel—"No. Sufferer's roll nor light-  
ning's flash nor wind's mad shriek has  
ever broken upon that age to disturb  
its sacred everlasting calm. One soul  
sifts a star impact quivering the fall-  
ingweight the horizon of that age to point  
our course. Shall we succeed?"

The answer was a smile, a quivering  
movement on the couch, and again I  
heard the rustle of a wing.

J. H. THOMAS,  
Nashville, Ky.

A Des Moines man had an attack of  
muscular rheumatism in his shoulder.

A friend advised him to go to Hot  
Springs. That meant an expense of \$5.

or more. He sought for a quicker and  
cheaper way to cure it and found it in  
Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days  
after the first application of this lin-  
iment he was well. For sale by all  
dealers.



# INDUSTRY AND MECHANICS

## HANDY IN SHARPENING TOOLS

Grooves and Bevels Arranged for Effective Work on Scissors and Other Like Implements.

For the sharpening of scissors, knives or any kind of tools a New York man has designed the implement seen in the illustration. This consists of a body of some sharpening material, with grooves around it and a V-shaped slot in one end. The other end terminates in a beveled portion with a beveled head. Between the head and the body is a deep groove, which makes it particularly effective in the sharpening of scissors, as both blades of the scissors



New Tool Sharpener.

can be ground at the same time. This tool can be used by hand or can be rigged up with a treadle such as peripatetic scissors grinders use and revolved rapidly by foot power. Naturally, this is a much more effective method. The flat top of the head and other portions of the implement can also be used for sharpening.

## INCREASE STRENGTH OF BOAT

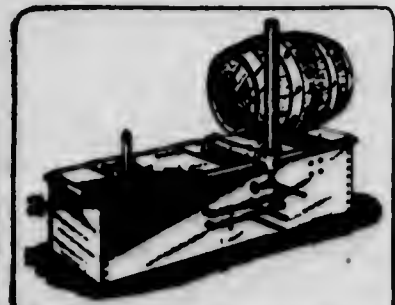
Vessel Recently Constructed in England on Which is What is Called Corrugated System.

As a means of increasing the longitudinal strength of a vessel without any corresponding increase in the weight, a vessel has been recently constructed in England on which is called the corrugated system, and the results of the innovation as noted in actual experience have been very satisfactory. Along the entire length of the vessel there are two corrugations in the lower part of the hull and are entirely out of sight when the vessel is loaded and their efficacy in imparting increased stiffness to the hull are not to be questioned. The stress on the material is reduced at both keel and gunwale. The construction of the sides of the ship with these corrugations is rather an addition than a vital alteration of the main structural system, and it can be supplied to any type of steamship. The builders claim that the extra cost is slight, and the dead weight carrying capacity is increased from three to four per cent. The coal bill is reduced from 12 to 15 per cent for the same speed; or, if the coal consumption is maintained as before, the speed of the ship with the extra dead weight is increased from 0.25 to 0.5 knot, according to the size and class of the ship.

## HEATS INTERIOR OF BARREL

Manhattan Inventor Has Arranged Structure for Use Inside of Keg—Also Melts Resin.

The Scientific American in describing an invention of R. Dronia of Manhattan, N. Y., says: The object of this invention is to provide a structure in which a flame may be used interiorly of the keg for heating the same. A further object is to provide a housing designed to be maintained substantially full of water, from which projects a heating de-



Barrel Heater.

vice arranged to extend through the bung hole of a keg or barrel so that when the resin or pitch in the keg or barrel has been melted the same will pass out the bung hole into the receptacle or reservoir and will be chilled by the water so as to quickly coagulate or solidify. A perspective view is herewith given of the invention showing a keg in position.

**Mask for Miners.**  
For the protection of persons working in compressed air a Colorado man has invented a face mask so connected with a water reservoir that any dangerous increase in the air pressure alarms him by squirting water in his face.

## SKYSCRAPER STYLES OF 1912

Prospect Bright That Lofly Structures Will Harmonize With Each Other, Says Architect.

"Impressive as the cliffs of Toledo," is the phrase used by a prominent architect in describing how Michigan avenue, in Chicago, would appear if its skyscrapers were designed as large scale compositions of line and mass, without recourse to the conventional styles, each building harmonizing with its neighbor. An article in the Popular Mechanics states that a new school of architects, believers in this style of design, is now coming to the front in smaller buildings, and it is only a question of time when these architects will invade the skyscraper field. In the meantime architectural details and ornaments are classic, Romanesque, gothic or renaissance, according to the preference of the architect or owner—and a city street is a jumble of all these styles. But, broadly speaking, certain principles are coming to be recognized and the buildings being erected this year show a decided advance in the adoption of those principles by architects generally.

When the construction of skyscrapers first began architects were at a loss to devise a style of treatment suited to what was called "a building set on end." Bruce Price, a New York architect, conceived the idea of designing such a building in a way analogous to a column—that is as shaft and capital. This treatment is now generally followed. The base is usually three stories in height, with strong horizontal lines, and serves to break the vertical effect of the middle or shaft section. The capital or architectural attic serves the same purpose at the top of the building. In the middle section the vertical lines are accentuated. In this way the building forms a complete composition, having a beginning, a middle and an end.

## TO OPEN WRAPPERS EASILY

Paper Cover With Two Rows of Perforations Makes Simple Method and Saves Magazines.

There is scarcely one of us who has not torn a magazine in removing the wrapper—if the publication comes rolled. And those of us who have not torn the magazine have worked long and patiently to get the wrapper off without damage. Often an end of the wrapper is inserted between the leaves of the periodical it contains and that makes it still harder to remove without tearing the latter. But here is a simple method of making a wrapper that can be taken off in a



Wrappers Open Easily.

second and without any damage. Near the gummed end of the wrapper, which is the outside end, two rows of perforations, about half an inch apart, are run across the paper. This does not weaken the wrapper and all that need be done to open it is to pull out the strip, when it falls apart. Any one can make such a wrapper with the aid of a pattern cutter equipped with a perforating wheel.

## INDUSTRIAL MECHANICAL NOTES

One coat of varnish is ample to protect iron.

British Columbia produces 98 per cent of Canada's lead.

Automobile tires have been made of paper by a French inventor.

One-fifth of the cement mill in the United States are in Pennsylvania.

The steel entering into the manufacture of automobile wheels during last year amounted to 15,000 tons in this country alone.

A Texas man has invented a very simple but useful tool, that will twist tightly together two or more wires, when drawn over them.

Germany is second in exports of iron and steel, with a total of \$33,000,000, in addition to which exports of agricultural machinery aggregated \$9,000,000.

A New York engineer has invented an apparatus for distilling in a vacuum, for separating such volatile metals as arsenic and antimony from others without oxidation.

In many establishments making use of mechanical ventilation plants a proportion of ozone enters into the purified air and greatly stimulates the activities of the employees.

The famous pontoon bridge at Cologne, which has been one of the attraction of the city for sightseers, is about to give way to a modern steel structure of greatly-increased capacity.

## GOOD AND BAD ATHLETICS

Authority Gives a List of Those Which She Advises Girls to Give Up or Avoid.

Miss Elizabeth Burchenal, inspector of athletics for the board of education of New York city, who recently made a study of athletics for girls, with the object of determining what kind of athletics are really helpful to girls, and what kind harmful, has interviewed forty women, all graduates of physical training schools and all of whom have had either practical experience in athletics or else opportunities of observation. As a result of their statements and of her own experience she has listed as condemned athletics for mature girls the broad jump, the high jump in competition and pole vaulting, and as doubtful for the mature girl the high jump, running more than 100 yards in competition and weight throwing. For the immature girl the condemned athletics are running more than 100 yards, pole vaulting and weight throwing, and the doubtful athletics are basket ball and field hockey.

The safe athletics for mature girls include, according to Miss Burchenal's investigation, archery, ball throwing, basket ball (women's rules), climbing, coasting, dancing, field hockey, golf, horseback riding, cross and side saddle, indoor baseball which is played in the open air, low hurdles not in competition; skating, skiing, snowshoeing, swimming, tennis and walking.

As especially beneficial for the mature girl Miss Burchenal lists climbing, dancing, jumping, in moderation; running, in moderation, and not in competition; skating, swimming and walking.

## NOT MUCH REAL DIFFERENCE

Mr. Toke Snagg Discourses Pleasantly on Subject of City and Village Society Gossip.

"I fall to observe any great difference," remarked Mr. Toke Snagg, "between the 'Gossip of Society' notes in the city papers and the 'Purely Personal' items in the Goshkonong Gazette. Of course, there rich people have longer names and travel farther than us humble Goshkonongians, but, after all, when I read that Mr. and Mrs. Theobald Postlethwait Golden-Gawbs and their son, T. Livermore Golden-Gawbs, have returned from motoring on the continent, while their daughter, Lorde Watt Golden-Gawbs, will remain in Italy, sketching the old masters, I can't see that intrinsically it differs much from the simple statements in the Gazette that Miss Gladys Frump Sundayed at Whillerville with Apra Henson and Ralph Slicer, our popular barber, Monday in Hunkayunk, and Dab Socker Tuesday in Turgidown at the home of his widowed sister whose husband suicided two months ago after arseoning the lumber yard. All the parties concerned probably did all the gadding they could afford, and in any case not a soul in the livin' world beyond the persons mentioned was in the slightest degree interested in the recital."

**Searching for Hidden Will.**  
The romantic story of a hidden will is arousing keen interest in the neighborhood of Bradley Ford, a little village three miles from Bolton, Lancashire, England. Search for the missing document is being made by a woman from Gunnersbury, London. She believes that if she succeeds in her quest, she will become entitled to a valuable estate. The search was prompted originally by statements made by a medium at a spiritualistic seance. The will is supposed to be concealed in a wall sunk in a shed which has been bricked up for many years. It formed a cellar to an old house. The London searcher's ancestor, John Bradley, who married his housekeeper, was known to possess great wealth. No will could be found after his death.

**Hopeless Predicament.**  
Mrs. Pettibick Lawrence, the English aufragist, said at a farewell dinner in New York last month:

"The ants who protest against the vote on the score of woman's weakness have been thrown into a terrible predicament by Professor Danton's positive proof that girl babies are stronger than boy babies."

"Their predicament is hopeless. It is embarrassing as the predicament of a lady who, about to be fitted for a pair of new boots in a boot shop, flushed, bit her lip, and said to herself:

"Oh, dear, which boot shall I try on? There's a hole in my stocking, and I can't remember whether it's the left toe or the right!"

**Frenchman's Song Collection.**  
No French president can during his tenure of office escape being "blague" —ragged, we might translate it—sometimes rather ferociously. Of this reigning M. Fallieres has certainly had his full share. It appears that he takes it all in the best spirit. He has even collected all the songs that have been written about him, and in the evening after dinner he sometimes asks one of his intimate friends to sing selections from the fat volume they make. He is said to derive a good deal of quiet amusement from a study of the faces of his orderly officers when the song is more than usually personal and outspoken.

**Making Potatoes Attractive.**  
Colorado potatoes are sold at fancy fruit prices in New York. The plebeian tuber is hand cleaned, wrapped in tissue paper singly and finds a market at five cents a pound.

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# FOLLY OF PREACHING TO THE WORLDLY-WISE

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## Why Should God's Ministers Preach While Earthly Rul- ers Command?

**Preaching Thus Serves the Divine Purpose During This Age—In the Coming Age of Messiah's Kingdom I Will Be Different—The Law Shall Go Forth and Transgressors Shall Receive Corrective Punishments.**



PASTOR RUSSELL

foolishness of preaching." In the Church, the Gospel has the right of way. If some claim that people no longer attend Divine service, there are three reasons why they will not.

(1) During the Dark Ages the Church lost the Gospel, and few Christians have recovered it. Gospel signifies *good tidings, a message of joy*; but the message handed down from the Dark Ages has been bad tidings of great misery for nearly all mankind. I wonder the majority reject this horrible presentation of the creeds. Mankind have trials enough in the present life, and need encouragement to hope for better things hereafter.

(2) Responding to the growth of intelligence, ministers have ceased to preach eternal misery for all but the "very elect." Nearly all ministers lost faith in the Bible as the inspired Word of God, and accepted the findings of unbelief—Higher Criticism. So they preach those things which they ought not to preach, and leave unpreached those things which they ought to preach. How can such ministers avoid "foolish preaching?"

(3) Having undermined faith in the Bible, these ministers mix their higher critical, evolutionary views with diluted morality, and serve this instead of the Gospel. Whoever thinks such preaching will convert from sin and unbelief to faith in God is deceived.

The Gospel of Christ is glad tidings Jesus died to bring mankind into harmony with God. Nothing is said about an eternity of torture at the hands of fire-proof demons—nothing to discredit the Wisdom, Justice, Love and Power of God. It acknowledges that mankind are under a just penalty—death—but sets before them a glorious hope of a coming time when the curse of death will be removed. According to the Scriptures, a New Day is dawning a glorious prospect for all desiring to come into harmony with God, but strikes upon wilful sinners.

The True Gospel includes the Message that during this Age God is selecting a Church, to be joint-heirs with our Lord in the honorable work of blessing all the families of the earth. The number who attain this position is a Little Flock, to whom it is the Father's good pleasure to give the Kingdom.

**Is Gospel Preaching Logical?**  
Pastor Russell said that St. Paul refers to preaching the Gospel as "foolishness," not in his own estimation.

but in that of the worldly-wise. That a man of Jesus' ability should go about with a few disciples, performing some miracles and inviting chiefly the poor to follow Him, seems foolish to the world. They ask, Why did He not make friends with Scribes, Pharisees and Doctors of the Law, whose influence with the people would have counted?

In reply, he asked, If our Lord had done thus, who would have crucified Him? How would God's Plan have been carried out? It is well for the world that Jesus did not follow the suggestions of worldly wisdom. Truly the Wisdom of God is foolishness with the world, even as worldly wisdom is foolishness with God.

From the world's standpoint, it seems foolish for God to invite any to serve Him—for an all-powerful God to endure torture where He could compel obedience. Earthly kings enforce their commands; in fact, every one executes his own will. The Bible explains, however, that God seeks those to worship Him who do so in spirit and in truth. Therefore these must be given opportunity to disobey, if they choose to do so; and persecutions, tribulations and attacks from the world, the flesh and the Devil are permitted to test them.


All of God's people are ordained to preach. The begetting influence of the Holy Spirit is the only ordination necessary, and without it no one has Divine authority to preach. God's Book makes no division of His people into clergy and laity. Let us declare God's message in its purity and simplicity. Let us not be disappointed that the worldly-wise consider it foolishness, and that it brings odium, as it did upon the Lord and His Apostles.

God will find the "peculiar people" whom he seeks. An Messiah's associates they will "declare the decree." All mankind shall be brought to a knowledge of the Truth, the incorrigible destroyed, and every knee bow and every tongue confess, to God's glory.

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## CAR SHORTAGE HEARING ENDED

### Commission Promises Re- port in Ten Days.

### Operators Continue Story of Al- leged Discrimination I. C. Officials Make Denial.

Central City, Ky., Dec. 20.—Inquiry into the charge that the Illinois Central Railroad Company has been discriminating in the matter of car supply against various coal mines in favor of others, was concluded here this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, after consuming the better part of two days. When announcement was made that all testimony was in, Chairman Lawrence Finn, of the State Railroad Commission, announced that it would be taken under advisement and that the commission would make known its finding within the next ten days.

E. L. Kemp, assistant superintendent of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, Kentucky Division, presented the most material witness of the day. He gave figures showing how many cars each mine was entitled to, and how many cars received. When he concluded it was found that practically all coal mines along the line of the Illinois Central road, with the exception of so-called "outlet" mines, had been suffering from a shortage of from 50 to 75 per cent of the cars to which their rating entitled them.

"What per cent of this shortage was due to the strike on the I. C. road?" Chairman Finn inquired of Mr. Kemp. "Very little, less than 1 per cent," he replied.

"Was that?" continued Chairman Finn. "I am not prepared to say, as I have not figured it," Mr. Kemp replied.

"Why not?"

"I don't know."

"Sudden or unexpected congestion of traffic, not anticipated?"

"I am unable to state."

Mr. Kemp had previously cited these things, about which he was questioned by Chairman Finn, as excuses for the inability of the I. C. road to supply the mines with all the coal cars they are entitled to under their rating. He said the Illinois Central Railroad Company never had more or as many coal cars as at present, or more of its rated capacity.

The witness was asked by Mr. Finn whether he regarded a meeting of stockholders of the I. C. held October 16, 1915, at which the president was quoted as saying that he had been told that 5,000 additional cars would take practically good care of traffic, and replied in the negative.

Another interesting witness of the day was H. L. Tucker, of the Rockport mine, who also testified on the opening day of the investigation. He said he made the "pat" assertion that previous to last August his mine had not been receiving its full number of cars in proportion to the supply furnished neighboring mines.

"My mine has never been given the rating it is entitled to," he said, declaring that the Illinois Central Railroad Company, and not the operators, does the rating, based, however, on figures furnished by the operators.

"We have the equipment, men and employees to have justified a doubling of our rating during the past seven months," he said, "and we have been able to get the cars."

Continuing, the witness said that some time ago his company contracted with Memphis concerns to furnish them 100 cars of coal a month.

"We were able to get cars enough to fill this order in summer," he said, "but not in winter."

"I went to Mr. Egan last August," he continued, "and showed him a report kept by myself, showing that my mine was being discriminated against in favor of others. He showed me his report showing that such was not the case. The two records differed materially."

"I then went to Mr. Kemp, showed him where the Rockport mine was being discriminated against in favor of mine one, three, and four and one-half miles from mine, and since then the Rockport mine has been receiving its full proportion of cars in comparison with the number of cars being received by others."

Chairman Finn ruled that in view of the fact that the condition complained of by Mr. Tucker existed in August, and had since been remedied, that portion of Mr. Tucker's testimony should be expunged from the record, as the Railroad Commission was simply attempting to remedy conditions as they exist today.

Representative George Baker, identified with the miners' union, was the last witness examined. He denied a statement made by a previous witness to the effect that the average miner would work but four days of the week, even though

the mine had enough orders and cars to justify six days' work.

The final day's hearing was begun at 9:15 o'clock this morning. Judge William A. Wickliffe, of the Circuit Court, was the first witness. The mine has a capacity of 500 tons a day, he said, and a rating of 500 tons. The mine was last rated in October. It has been running about fifteen months and the output would be 15,000 tons.

No trouble is experienced in getting coal cars for the mine, the witness said, it receiving 100 per cent of cars.

Mr. Wickliffe also is connected with Nelson Creek mine, recently damaged by fire. It had a capacity of 500 tons a day, he said, and the monthly output 15,000 tons. The mine was last rated in October. It has been running about fifteen months and the output would be 15,000 tons.

On cross-examination by Judge Fletcher, one of the attorneys for the railroad company, Mr. Wickliffe said the rating of the various mines was based on figures furnished the railroad company by the coal operators following a meeting held by them in St. Louis. In reply to a question propounded by Judge Fletcher, Mr. Wickliffe said it was his experience that the mines would not work more than four days a week, even though the mines had orders and cars sufficient to enable it to run six days a week. The work, he said, is so trying that the average miner is not physically able to work more than about four days out of seven.

Chairman Finn made inquiry regarding "junction point" mines and was told there was one here at Central City and another at Nortonville.

Congressman Stanley brought out the fact from Mr. Wickliffe that because the average miner works but four days a week the force employed at a mine is greater than it would be otherwise, resulting in no material curtailment of the output.

J. W. Lamm, of near Lawrenceville, connected with the Hillside, Oakley and Morgan mines, took the stand following Mr. Wickliffe. The Oakley mine has a capacity of 500 tons, he said, asserting that he had been receiving but about one-fourth as many cars as he was entitled to under the mine's rating. He put in his order for his full allotment of cars every day, he said, but to no purpose. He was told by the agent, he said, that the railroad company did not keep the cars.

"I have operated Oakley mine fifteen years," he said, "and there has been

a 50 per cent car shortage there during that entire period, except in the summer season."

Hillside mine, the witness said, has a capacity of about 400 tons a day, and receives but about one-fifth of its proportion of cars. He said he had an order on Morgan mine, as it has been in operation but a few months.

"This car shortage has been worse during the last two years than ever before in my experience of twenty years," he said.

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The defect is not unusual, though rarely found in one so young, or so abnormally developed. Curiously enough, some of the most active brains of modern times have felt and described it.

It is the basis of the whole philosophy of pessimism.

Human life, according to Leopardi, is but an incessant swinging upon a dissonant to warpage; what we call pleasure, he says, is but the temporary relief we find in passing from one of these moods to the other. Schopenhauer taught a similar doctrine. Goethe felt it in his youth and expressed it in "The Sorrows of Werther."

It is the tonic note in the poetry of Byron to which his songs invariably return. In a notable psychological romance Zola made a study of it and undertook to explain how youth, beauty and genius can fall into sheer weariness of life. While age, weariness, vice and even mental and physical deformity can prevent brightness in the sunshine, so too in the winds and joy melody in living.

This is the truth that implies the saying of Joseph de Maistre, "It is not enough to give a man the means of livelihood; we must give him something to make life worth living." Many men have found life worth living without laughing, but they lived in nightmare areas than ours. He that cannot smile in our time is taken indeed.

If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially suited to your case. For sale by all dealers.

## SIR CHARLES BIGHAM, LORD HERSEY



Sir Charles Bigham, Lord Hersey, who conducted the British inquiry into the sinking of the Titanic, was born in 1849, the son of John Bigham, a prominent merchant of Liverpool. He was educated at the Liverpool Institute, and was admitted to the bar in 1870. He became president of the port, docks and admiralty division of the High Court, serving one year. He was knighted when the Judge was conferred upon him.

## HOUSEHOLD HELPS

### CORN BRIDDLE Cakes.

To a generous cup of white flour add a scant cup of brown sugar, one egg, a pinch of salt and a teaspoonful of yeast and sufficient milk to make a stiff batter. Sift together all the dry ingredients; add egg beaten and lightly the milk. Have the griddle thoroughly hot and brush with maple syrup.

### APPLE TAITS.

For a dozen tarts, cut three dozen disks and with a smaller cutter cut out the center of two-thirds the number. Pile two of the rings upon each disk and bake, filling each tart with apple sauce, pouring over each a teaspoonful of whipped cream, placing any fruit jam, jelly or sauce may be used instead of the apple.

### APPLE CUSTARD PIE.

Peel tart apples and cook until soft. Rub through a sieve. To one and a half cups add two tablespoonfuls of butter, one cupful of sugar and one-fourth teaspoonful of cinnamon or ginger. When cool, add three well-beaten yolks, fold in, stiffly beaten, the whites of three eggs and bake in an undercrust with lattice top in a moderate oven.

### CREAM PIE.

Prepare a short crust as for lemon pie and bake. For the filling beat the yolks of two eggs with two tablespoonfuls of sugar and add two-cupfuls of milk. Bring to the boil and thicken with two tablespoonfuls of corn starch stirred in a little cold water. When thick add one tablespoonful of vanilla extract. Pour into the crust, beat the whites of the eggs light and sweeten; spread over the pie and stand in the oven until slightly browned.

### CHOCOLATE CRULLERS.

Cream two tablespoonfuls of butter and one-half a cup of sugar. Quickly add the beaten yolks of two eggs and one and one-half cupfuls more of sugar, one cup of milk, one teaspoon vanilla, two ounces of chocolate grated and melted over hot water, one-third teaspoonful soda dissolved in one-half of a teaspoon of boiling water, the whites of the eggs beaten to a stiff froth and sufficient flour to make a soft dough. Roll out, cut into ovals and twist into shape. Cook in smoking hot fat.

### Move On Now.

Says a policeman to a street crowd, and whistles heads if it don't. "Move on now," says the big, burly, muscular fellow to a crowd of loafers and idlers. Dr. King's New Life Pills don't bulldoze the bowels. They gently persuade them to right action, and health follows. Six at all druggists.

### Eggs in Winter.

Before we begin to improve on nature and fens can wild, the average yearly egg production varied from 18 to 24 eggs. A hen never laid in winter.

Winter egg production is contrary to nature and many hens will refuse to be improved upon. The secret of winter egg production is imitating as nearly as possible summer conditions. In the spring a hen is in the best condition of the entire year and she is ordinarily in the poorest condition during the late fall and early winter, owing to the fact that she has just completed her moult. It is therefore necessary to build up her system during the fall that will be able to withstand the heavy drain of egg production. This plan is to transfer the winter, owing to the fact that so much energy is being used to keep the hens warm. To bring this about, give your hens an abundance of scientifically prepared, first and plenty of exercise. Throw Purina Scratch.

Feed in a litter of hay or straw so your hens will have to scratch for their grain. This litter should be six or eight inches deep and no-much scratch feed should be given two or three times a day as will quickly be eaten between feedings. Purina Scratch Feed has been perfected for 20 years. Purina experiment farm and is the finest feed sold that money and the most advanced poultry knowledge can produce. It is exceptionally well adapted to winter egg production.

In addition to grain, a hen needs green grass and other yard pickings. Purina Chicken Chowder supplies just these ingredients. The pea green Colorado alfalfa it contains gives a hen just the right form of green feed that is unsaturated meat, moist meat, cottonseed meal, bran, middling and chopped up the other demands of nature.

[Col. Purina says, "If Chicken Chowder won't make your hens lay, they must be roosters." Purina Chicken Chowder should be fed dry in a hopper or box, and kept before them at all times. The more they eat, the more eggs they will lay, because Purina Chicken Chowder contains approximately the same chemical ingredients found in an abundance of Purina Scratch.

Purina Chicken Chowder also has just the feed she would find on a spring morning when scratching around is an undertaking. In addition to proper feed and exer-

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Use, it is necessary to supply an abundance of clean, fresh water and some cracked oyster shell and grit. Care should be taken that your house is free from drafts and dampness. Cedar to Biddy's comfort if you want her to fill the egg basket. Remove the eggshells at least once a week and provide a dust bath. If you are troubled with lice, spray your house thoroughly with some good disinfectant.

The most important factor, however, is an abundance of the right kind of feed—Purina Chicken Chowder and Purina Scratch Feed.

When you have a bilious attack give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are excellent. For sale by all dealers.

### Christmas Green.

Bring in the trailing forest moss. Bring color, life, and cheer. And green festoon and wreath, and garlands.

Around the window sashes!

Against the whiteness of the wall Be living verdure seen.

Sweet summer memories to recall, And keep your Christmas green.

It is life's dear memorial day.

Who broke Death's frozen sleep, And who for her hope's gladness gave Forever bright will keep.

He gives all loveliness that grows, The strong and graceful green.

The winter moss, the first June rose, The dear Lord given us these.

Who wraps us from the pitiless wreck Of souls adrift in sin;

So that none the churches seek, But powerful homes within—

Make good by life's constant love, Let a thought of Him abide.

To find us our lost home above, His promise lived and died.

We keep the bright home-remembered, And, with a childlike awe,

His angel-guarded birthday call, The merriest of the year.

Yes—Merry Christmas let it be! A day to love and give!

Since every soul's best gift is life, Who came that we might live.

And all things beautiful are His, And all His make good ours;

So bring each bud that bursts in life, All Christmas-blooming flowers.

All blossoms that in windows shine, With leaves to light unfurled—

In memory of that Flower Divine, Whose fragrance fills the world!

Be all old customs honored so, Bring good to others mean.

Bring good and gladness from the earth, And keep your Christmas green.

—Luby Luby.

You will find that druggists everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They know from long experience in the sale of it that in cases of coughs and colds it can always be depended upon, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

In the current issue of Farm and Home a telephone expert, writing about the use of the telephone in rural communities, tells the following story about a subscriber: "People who would normally think it a disgrace to interrupt or spy on their neighbors seem utterly without conscience when the telephone is in question and will rush to the instrument every time the bells ring, whether it is their call or not. An evidence of the extreme to which it can be carried. I well remember a case where for some unknown reason the bells beyond one of the stations seemed in constant trouble; one time they would operate perfectly, five minutes later they would ring so faintly that it was hard to distinguish the call; the manager was on the verge of resignation, as he had gone over the line a dozen times, examined every wire that could possibly have been in the way, adjusted bells, in fact done everything he could think of, in despair he came to me and told me his troubles. I suggested that we drive out to the last good station and, to his surprise, asked him if he feared walk in without tapping; he said he could, and the two of us started away unhesitatingly. The telephone being in the kitchen at the back of the house, the phone we found was to say the least, annoying; the good housewife, in her haste not to miss anything, had actually rigged up a clamp to hold the receiver on the back of a rocking chair, and spent her leisure time in comfortably listening to every word that passed over the line. She had even gone so far as to devise a method of opening the primary circuit on her own instrument so that she herself would not run down. This is an extreme case, but shows how far some folks can go. The remedy, just plain common decency and honesty, a by-law authorizing the manager to take out any telephone whose use is guilty of such dishonesty and a manager with bone enough to do his duty.

### Ends Hunt For Rich Girl.

Often the hunt for a rich wife ends when the man meets a woman that uses Electric Bitters. Her strong nerves tell in a bright brain and even temper. Her peach-blown complexion and ruby lips result from her pure blood; her bright eyes from restful sleep; her elastic step from firm, free muscles, all telling of the health and strength Electric Bitters give a woman, and the freedom from indigestion, headache, constipation, and all the ailments they promote. Everywhere they are women's favorite remedy. If weak or ailing try them, be of all druggists.